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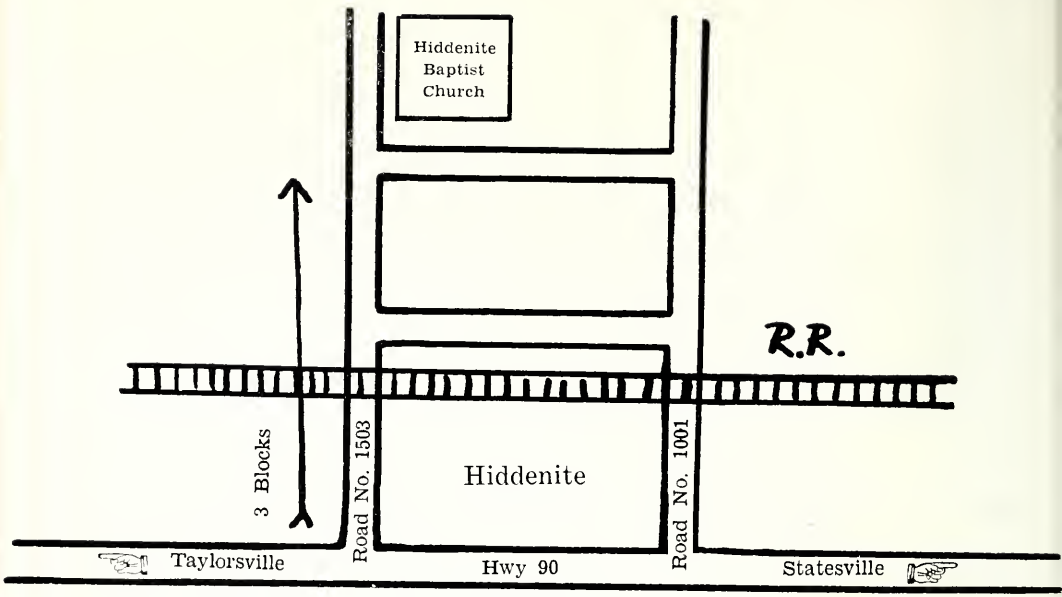

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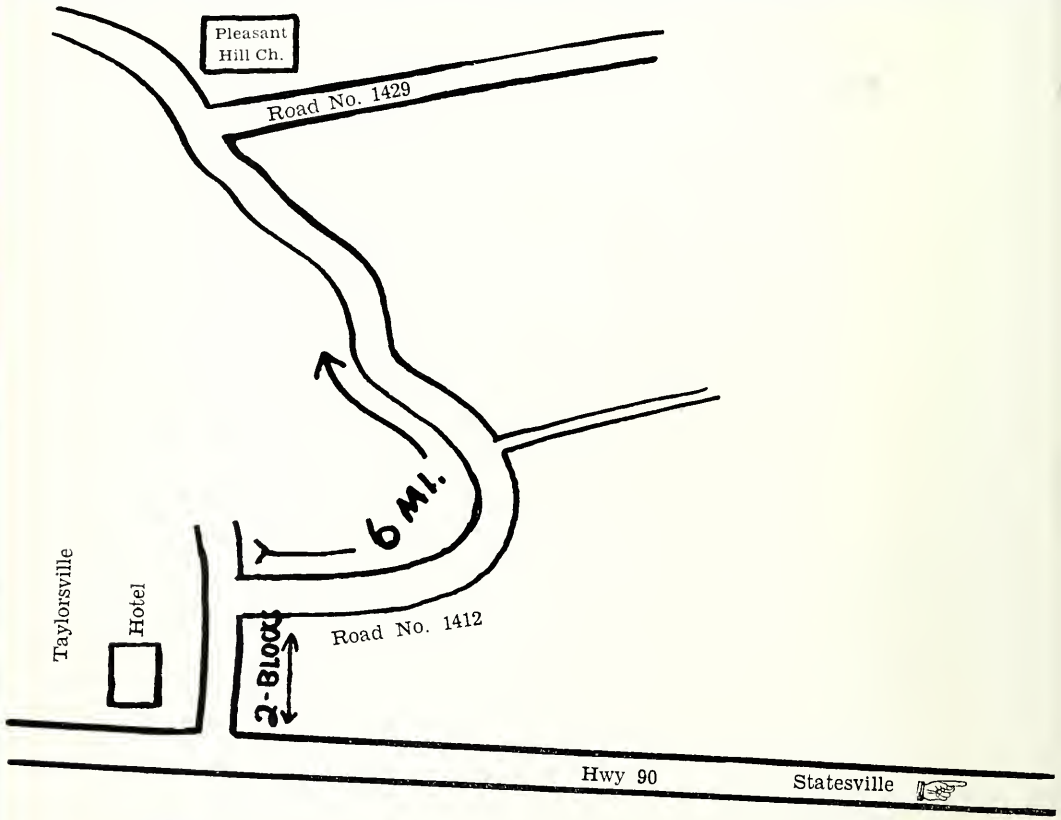

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The Association Meets October 16, 1962 At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

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CONSTITUTION
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE: The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches of Alexander County which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Church which has been, or which may hereafter be admitted.

ARTICLE 3. Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Committee, and if recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year, upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect three Messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association. Each pastor of a member church, the general officers of the Association, and the chairmen of all standing committees, shall also be messengers—this in addition to the three duly elected messengers from each church.

ARTICLE 5: The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine and disorderly in practice. Likewise, any church may sever its relation to the Association at its pleasure.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 6: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 7: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the second Sunday of October and continue for two day sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee On Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee in a regular meeting. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall announce at the opening session the appointment of committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 12: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee On Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the

Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent.

ARTICLE 13: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

ARTICLE 14: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

ARTICLE 15: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

ARTICLE 16: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 17: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at the beginning of the annual session appoint committees of three members each on: Nominations; Order of Business; Time, Place, and Preacher; Digest of Church Letters; Resolutions. Committees on Missions, Evangelism, Finance, Music Education, Associational Calendar, and any other committee needed, shall be recommended by the Committee On Nominations. All committees except the Associational Calendar Committee shall have three members unless stated otherwise by the Association.

SECTION A: Committees to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association:

1. TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is appointed at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

2. RESOLUTIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.
3. DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS: It shall be the duty of this committee to gather and tabulate the contents of the letters from the churches to the Association.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.
5. NOMINATIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all officers of the Association except the Associational Missionary. Those to be nominated shall include all of the general officers of the Association; all general officers of Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Department, and Woman's Missionary Union; chairmen and members of all committees not appointed by the Moderator; and members to be recommended to membership on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Unless the Association shall direct otherwise, the chief officers of each of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organization and then shall be submitted to the Association for approval via the Committee On Nominations.

SECTION B. Committees to expedite and undergird the total program of work in the Association:

1. MISSIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort; consult with and make recommendation to the Association concerning churches seeking membership in the Association. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.
2. EVANGELISM: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.
3. FINANCE: It shall be the duty of this committee

to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Associational financial support for the Associational work.

4. MUSIC EDUCATION: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.
5. ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

SECTION C. Any vacancy occurring on any of these committees shall be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 10, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents.

ARTICLE 18: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

ARTICLE 19: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.
2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.
3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Kerfoot.
4. The term of the office of the moderator shall be limited to two years.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator	R. L. Dixon
Vice-Moderator	Horace Moree
Clerk	W. O. Warren
Treasurer	James Farthing
Historian	Lucy Echerd
Sunday School Superintendent	Fred Lane
Training Union Director	Mrs. Earl Teague
W.M.U. President	Ruth Foy
Brotherhood President	A. D. Lindsay
Children's Home Representative	Walter Howell
Baptist Hospital Representative	W. B. Pittard
Homes For Aging Representative	J. A. Icenhour

Missions Committee

I. V. Couch, Chairman — D. R. Kerley — Glenn Moree

Finance Committee

Rayford Rogers, Chairman — James Lockee — Joe McDuffie

Evangelism Committee

Hunter Church, Chairman — William Baldwin — Kenneth Kerley

Music Committee

Lucy Echerd, Chairman — H. M. Cartner — Mrs. Roy Rogers

Christian Education Committee

W. O. Warren, Chairman — Mack McCurdy — Wade Miller

Calendar Committee

A. E. Watts — Fred Lane — Mrs. Earl Teague — Ruth Foy — Lucy Echerd — A. D. Lindsay — R. M. Winecoff

PROGRAM

Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 11-12, 1961

Liledoun and Little River Baptist Churches

James W. Teague ..... Moderator
W. O. Warren ..... Clerk
Miss Lucy Echerd ..... Pianist
James Lockee ..... Chorister

THEME: How Great Thou Art

Wednesday Morning Session
Liledoun Baptist Church

9:45 Worship
Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Horace Moree

10:00 Organization of the Association
Welcome by the Host Pastor ..... Rev. James Lockee
Adoption of Order of Business
Roll Call of Churches
Recognition of Visitors
Recognition of New Pastors
Appointment of Committees
Announcements

10:20 Music Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Home for Aging Report ..... Rev. Glenn Moree
Children's Home Report ..... Rev. R. M. Winecoff
Baptist Hospital Report ..... Rev. James Lockee

10:40 Speaker ..... Dr. C. C. Carpenter

11:15 Hymn: "Blessed Be The Name" ..... No. 279

11:20 Recognition of Guests and Announcements

11:25 Special Music

11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. D. R. Kerley
Alternate ..... Rev. J. A. Icenhour

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks by Host Pastor

Wednesday Afternoon Session

1:00 Worship
Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... No. 6
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Wade Rogers

1:15 Miscellaneous Business

1:25 Foreign Missions Report ..... Rev. I. V. Couch
Home Missions Report ..... Rev. William Baldwin
State Missions Report ..... Rev. Ralph Yarborough
W.M.U. Report ..... Mrs. Ruth Foy
Associational Missions Report ..... A. E. Watts

1:50 Message ..... Mr. William A. Mitchiner

2:30 Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing" ..... No. 80

2:35 In Memoriam ..... Rev. E. V. Bumgarner

2:45 Historian's Report (Liledoun Church) ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

2:50 Evangelism Report ..... Rev. R. Love Dixon

2:55 Message ..... Rev. Hunter Church

3:25 Adjourn

Thursday Morning Session
Little River Baptist Church

9:45 Worship
Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. J. A. Icenhour

9:55 Welcome by the Host Pastor ..... Rev. Hunter Church

10:00 Announcements and Recognition of Visitors

10:05 Training Union Report ..... Mrs. Earl Teague
Sunday School Report ..... Mr. R. M. Grant
Brotherhood Report ..... Mr. A. D. Lindsay
Vacation Bible School Report ..... Mrs. L. W. Davis
Christian Education Report ..... Rev. Walter Howell

10:35 Special Music

10:40 Speaker ..... Rev. O. J. Hagler

11:10 Hymn: "He Leadeth Me" ..... No. 422

11:15 Clerk's Report ..... Rev. W. O. Warren

11:25 Message ..... Rev. Wade Miller

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks by Host Pastor

Thursday Afternoon Session

1:00 Worship
Hymn: "Come Thou Fount" ..... No. 190
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Mack McCurdy

1:10 Business Session
Report of Committees
Adoption of Budget
Election of Officers

1:30 Installation of Officers ..... Rev. H. M. Cartner

1:40 Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"..... No. 276
1:45 Historian's Report (Little River Church).. Miss Lucy Echerd
1:50 American Bible Society Report..... Rev. Henkle Little
2:00 Hymn: "There is a Name I Love to Hear"..... No. 283
2:05 Closing Message..... Rev. W. B. Pittard
2:30 Hymn: "Blest Be The Tie"..... No. 239
2:35 Adjourn

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Gladys Bolick, Mrs. Warren Keller, Rondon Meadlock.
BETHLEHEM—T. B. Wagner, Mrs. Will Hall, Ola Lewis.
BEULAH—Wilma Settlemyre, Zula Scott, Bernice Moree.
CALVARY—Henkle Little, Pearl Steele, Georgie Warren.
DAMASCUS—Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Joe Wilson, Clarence Martin.
HIDDENITE—Mrs. Lex Allen, Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mrs. Grier Thomas.
LEBANON—Mrs. C. D. Poole, Mrs. Claude Fortner, Mrs. Ralph E. Watts.
LILEDOUN—James Lockee, James Teague, Tom Keever.
LINNEY'S GROVE—Mrs. Allie Millsaps, Mrs. Fleet Millsaps, Homer Baity.
LITTLE RIVER—Theodora Rogers, Mrs. Guy Rogers, Arebella Church.
MACEDONIA—Lloyd Stafford, Mrs. Paul Ingram, Mrs. Kermit Patterson.
MILLERSVILLE—G. S. Hampton, Charlie Fox, J. Ben Thompson.
MT. HERMAN — Henry Gilleland, Mrs. Willie Johnson, Mrs. Frank Bumgarner.
MT. OLIVE—Ralph Russell, Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Edgar Deal.
OXFORD MEMORIAL—Betty Reid, Fern Blair, Odell Reid.
PILGRIM—Paul Mayberry, Richard Bustle, Clyde Hayes.
PLEASANT HILL—Edith Harrington, Bonnie Childers, Tommie Daniels.
POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Robert Bumgarner, Mrs. Mack Walker.
SMYRNA—Charlie Cline, Frank Gentle, Everette Teague.
STONY POINT—A. D. Lindsey, Mrs. Clyde Combs, Mrs. Ray Rogers.
EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Mrs. L. W. Davis, Homer Daniels, Linney White.
FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Mrs. Robert Deal, Mrs. U. L. Hafer, Mrs. Rom Teague.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

ALEXANDER BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

1. The Seventy-Fourth Annual Session convened October 11, at 9:45 a.m. with Liledoun Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by James Teague, the moderator.
2. James Lockee led in singing "How Great Thou Art."
3. Horace Moree led the morning devotion using Psalm 95 and leading in prayer.
4. James Lockee, the host pastor, offered words of welcome and instructions at this time.
5. Hayden Cartner presented the program and moved its adoption.
6. Hayden Cartner stated that no one had invited the association to meet with them next year. He asked anyone interested to please contact him.
7. W. O. Warren made a roll call of the churches at this time. He stated that all churches were represented except Damascus.
8. Horace Moree recognized two new pastors at this time—William Baldwin, pastor of Lebanon Church, and Devon Dyson, pastor of Poplar Springs.
9. Various committees were appointed at this time (listed elsewhere in the minutes.)
10. W. O. Warren called attention to the digest of church letters.
11. Robert Winecoff announced the coming Central Training School at First Baptist Church, October 16-20.
12. Horace Moree stated that we had 145 present at the beginning of this session.
13. Lucy Echerd gave the music report and moved its adoption.
14. Glenn Moree gave the report on the Home for the Aging.
15. Robert Winecoff gave the report on the Children's Home and moved its adoption.
16. James Lockee gave the hospital report and moved its adoption.
17. Dr. Wagner from the Children's Home said a few words at this time.
18. James Lockee introduced Dr. Cartner from Baptist Hospital, who brought an inspiring message.
19. James Lockee led in singing a hymn.

20. W. B. Pittard stated that Rom Moose had suffered a serious heart attack and was in Alexander County Hospital. He moved that we send to him the assurance of our prayers. Henkle Little stated that he believed that we should also extend this same assurance to Otto Johnson, who has been sick for some time. The clerk was instructed to convey this assurance to Bro. Moose and Bro. Johnson.
21. Wade Rogers requested prayer for a friend who was seriously ill and in a lost condition.
22. Special prayer was offered in behalf of the above requests.
23. Ralph Kerley brought the annual message using II Cor. 13 as his scripture and the "Apologies of Paul" as his subject.
24. James Lockee stated that lunch was ready. He gave instructions and asked the blessing on the food. The session was adjourned until 1 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

25. James Lockee led in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy."
26. Wade Rogers led in the afternoon devotion.
27. Damascus, who was not present at the roll call in the morning session, was called again at this time and still did not answer.
28. Miscellaneous business was called for at this time and there was none.
29. James Teague, the moderator, stated that he had asked Horace Moree, the vice-moderator, to take over for the remainder of the afternoon.
30. I. V. Couch gave the Foreign Mission report and moved its adoption.
31. William Baldwin gave the Home Mission report and moved its adoption.
32. Ralph Yarborough gave the State Mission report and moved its adoption.
33. Mrs. Foy gave the W.M.U. report and moved its adoption.
34. A. E. Watts gave the Associational Mission Report and moved its adoption.
35. W. B. Pittard introduced W. A. Mitchiner, who brought a fine message on missions.
36. James Lockee led in a hymn at this time.
37. In the absence of Earnest Bumgarner, Devon Dyson gave the names of those of our number who had died since our last meeting.
38. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Liledoun Church.
39. In the absence of Love Dixon, copies of the report on evangelism were given out. A. E. Watts made a motion that it be adopted.

40. Hunter Church brought a very challenging message using Matthew 9 and Mark 16.
41. James Lockee made a motion that we adjourn and the session was adjourned to meet the following day with Little River Church.

Thursday Morning Session

42. James Teague, the moderator, called the session to order at 9:45 a.m. at Little River Baptist Church. James Lockee led in singing "How Great Thou Art."
43. J. A. Icenhour led in the morning devotion using Psalm 103 and leading in prayer.
44. Hunter Church, the host pastor, offered words of welcome and instruction at this time.
45. Several announcements were made at this time.
46. Visitors were recognized at this time. They were Clyde Church, Dean Dillard, O. G. Hagler, and Page Lee.
47. Mrs. Teague gave the Training Union report and moved its adoption.
48. Maurice Grant gave the Sunday School report and moved its adoption.
49. A. D. Lindsey gave the Brotherhood report and moved its adoption.
50. Mrs. Davis gave the Vacation Bible School report and moved its adoption.
51. Walter Howell gave the report on Christian Education and moved its adoption. He introduced Dr. Lee from Mars Hill College, who spoke briefly.
52. Special music was offered at this time by Ralph Yarborough, Hunter Church, James Lockee, and Hayden Cartner.
53. The moderator stated that he was giving the chair to the vice-moderator for the remainder of the morning session.
54. Walter Howell introduced O. J. Hagler who brought a fine message at this time.
55. James Lockee led in singing a hymn at this time.
56. The clerk commented on the digest of church letters asking that any mistake be called to his attention that it might appear correctly in the minutes.
57. Damascus, who was not present the first day, was called at this time and still did not answer.
58. Wade Miller brought a good message using Jonah 1 as his scripture.
59. Hunter Church gave instructions about lunch. He returned thanks for the food. The session was adjourned until 1:00 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Session

60. The moderator called the session to order.
61. James Lockee led in singing a hymn.
62. Mack McCurdy led the afternoon devotion, Thess. 1 and led in prayer.
63. The moderator asked for reports of the various committees (listed elsewhere in the minutes).
64. Hayden Cartner suggested that we adopt a new system of meeting for the association. W. B. Pittard moved that a committee be appointed by the moderator to take care of this matter and that it be brought to the association next year for action. (I. V. Couch second).
65. Love Dixon presented the budget and moved its adoption. I. V. Couch second. A scholarship for Fruitland was discussed. A. E. Watts suggested that this be handled through the Committee for Christian Education. (Adopted).
66. I. V. Couch stated that the Associational Missionary was not elected with the other officers of the association because of an article in the constitution. He made a motion that we elect the Associational Missionary for an indefinite period. (Dixon second). (Elected).
67. Hayden Cartner led the installation service of the newly elected officers.
68. A. E. Watts stated that James Teague was not recommended for re-election as moderator at his own request because of his health.
69. W. B. Pittard suggested that the association recommend to the Executive Committee that the departmental heads of the association be sent to Ridgecrest for the week given to their respective organizations. He stated the First Church would provide lodging for these persons at no cost to them or the association. He suggested that the Executive Committee would, at the proper time, act on this matter in the light of funds available. (Approximate cost estimated at $20 to $25 per person).
70. Christine Oxford brought a message in song at this time.
71. James Teague announced the extension courses to be offered in the near future. He suggested anyone being interested get their application in within two weeks of this date.
72. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Little River Church.
73. Hinkle Little gave the report on American Bible Society and moved its adoption.
74. James Lockee led in singing "There is a Name I Love to Hear."
75. Motion was made that, due to the fact we were running over

time, that full time be given for the message that was to follow.

76. W. B. Pittard brought a very inspirational message using "Rise Up Oh Men of God."
77. James Locklee led in singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."
78. Motion was made to adjourn and the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Alexander Baptist Association came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH—Pastor, Robert Winecoff, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Warren Keller, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Blayne Holler, R-2, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Clarence Benfield, R-1, Granite Falls; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Ralph E. Pennell, R-2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, W. R. Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Sue Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Jay Hollar, R-2, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Billy Ray Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville.

BETHLEHEM—Pastor, I. V. Couch, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Claude Bowman, R-2, Hickory; Sunday School Superintendent, Ned Davis, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, David Logan, R-5, Hickory; Treasurer, Leo Bowman, Hickory; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Fred Sigmon, R-1, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mrs. I. V. Couch, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Mrs. Howard Teague, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Hal Teague, R-1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Fred Lail, R-1, Taylorsville.

BEULAH—Pastor, Glenn Moree, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Sam Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Harold Keever, R-3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Wilma Settlemyre, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Escar Bowman, R-3, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Mrs. Escar Bowman, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Escar Bowman; Brotherhood President, Harold Keever, RFD, Taylorsville.

CALVARY—Pastor, Henkle Little, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Nay Brookshire, R-1, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Darrell Fox, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Ned Little, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Craig Little, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren.

DAMASCUS—Pastor, Irvin Wallace, R-2, Harmony; Clerk, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, R-2, Statesville; Sunday School Superintendent, Dwight Johnson, R-2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph

Wilson; Choir Director, R. A. Wilson, R-2, Statesville; Pianist or Organist, Linda Sloan, R-2, Statesville.

HIDDENITE—Pastor, Walter Howell, Hiddenite; Clerk, William Goble, R-2, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, R. M. Grant, R-3, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Marcella Hines, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, R-2, Hiddenite; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Marvin Childers, Hiddenite; Pianist or Organist, Sylvia Thomas, Hiddenite; Librarian, Hilda Bradshaw, Hiddenite.

LEBANON—Pastor, William Baldwin, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. James H. Watts, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Ralph Watts, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Peggy Fortner, R-4, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. C. D. Poole, R-4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mrs. George Bumgarner, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Brenda Harrington, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, C. D. Poole, R-4, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, James H. Watts, R-4, Taylorsville.

LILEDOUN—Pastor, James Lockee, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Roland Kerley, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Bill Dyson, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Bobby Simmons, R-2, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, R-2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Devon Dyson, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Jane Jenkins Frye, organist, R-2, Taylorsville; Brenda White, pianist, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, M. T. Little, R-2, Taylorsville.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Pastor, Mack McCurdy, R-1, Hiddenite; Clerk, Luke McCurdy, R-1, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Kent Bowles, R-1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Sanford Hayes, R-1, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Harold Gwaltney, R-1, Hiddenite; Pianist or Organist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, R-1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, J. P. Gwaltney, Hickory.

LITTLE RIVER—Pastor, Hunter Church, R-4, North Wilkesboro; Clerk, Edwin Teague, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Joe McDuffie, R-4, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Pauline Orren, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Rogers, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Roy Neil Barnes, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Mrs. D. B. Chapman, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, R-4, Taylorsville.

MACEDONIA—Pastor, W. O. Warren, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Yvonne Patterson, R-1, Stony Point; Sunday School Superintendent, Kermit Patterson, Stony Point; Training Union Director, Leona Mecimore, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Ruth Warren, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Marie Brinkley, R-1, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Chair-

man of Deacons, Redge Chapman.

MILLERSVILLE—Clerk, G. S. Hampton, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, G. S. Hampton; Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Choir Director, G. S. Hampton; Pianist or Organist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ben Thompson, R-1, Taylorsville.

MT. HERMAN—Pastor, Ralph Yarborough, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Henry Gilleland, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Kenneth Kerley, R-4, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Henry Gilleland; Treasurer, Wayne McBride, R-2, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Edd McBride, R-2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mrs. Ralph Yarborough, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist or Organist, Judy Goble, R-2, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Willie Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, R-2, Taylorsville.

MT. OLIVE—Pastor, Wade Miller, 1018 Wilborn Ave., Wilkesboro; Sunday School Superintendent, Russell Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Seth Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Davis, R-4, Taylorsville; Organist or Pianist, Joy Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ralph Russell, R-4, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Kermit Hayes, R-4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mrs. Maynard Childers, R-4, Taylorsville.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Pastor, Ralph Kerley, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Inez Honey, R-2, Lenoir; Sunday School Superintendent, Fitz Blair, R-2, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Mrs. D. R. Kerley, R-2, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. D. R. Kerley; Choir Director, Lawrence Barber, R-2, Lenoir; Chairman of Deacons, Fitz Blair; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; Organist or Pianist, Linda Reid, R-2, Lenoir.

PILGRIM—Pastor, W. O. Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Paul Mayberry, Union Grove; Clerk, Richard Bustle, Marivan Falls; Treasurer, D. C. Johnson, R-5, Statesville; Organist or Pianist, Mrs. Grady Millsaps, Statesville; Chairman of Deacons, W. G. Mayberry, Maravian Falls; Choir Director, W. G. Mayberry.

PLEASANT HILL—Pastor, J. A. Icenhour, R-2, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Tommie Daniels, R-3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clint Childers, R-3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Olin Harrington, R-3, Taylorsville; Clerk, Edith Harrington, R-3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, Maravian Falls; Organist or Pianist, Phyllis Burk, R-3, Taylorsville.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Pastor, Devon Dyson, R-2, Taylorsville;

Choir Director, Butler Chapman, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Earl Robinette, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers; Organist or Pianist, Wanda Rector, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Edd Crouch, R-4, Taylorsville.

SMYRNA—Pastor, Horace Moree; Sunday School Superintendent, Elbert Bostian, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Estelle Echard, R-1, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Elbert Bostian; Brotherhood President, Elbert Bostian; Chairman of Deacons, Elbert Bostian; Choir Director, Robert Echard, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Waitsel Cline, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Killian, R-1, Taylorsville.

STONY POINT—Pastor, Hayden Cartner, Stony Point; Choir Director, Ruth Foy, Stony Point; Sunday School Superintendent, Don Mooney, Stony Point; Training Union Director, Carolyn Comer; Librarian, Carol Robinette, Stony Point; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Tom Norton, Stony Point; Brotherhood President, Dawson Beckham, Stony Point; Chairman of Deacons, A. L. Stikeleather, Statesville; Pianist or Organist, Nancy Norton and Kay Hunter, Stony Point; Clerk, Anne Faires, Stony Point; Treasurer, Howard Norton, Stony Point.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, Love Dixon, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Edd Elliotte, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Bill Teague, R-4, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Butler Chapman, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Dessie Meredith, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Paul Harrington, R-4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Linney White, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Childres, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Butler Chapman; Treasurer, Glenn Davis, R-1, Taylorsville.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, W. B. Pittard, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Barry Lindley, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Fred Lane, Conover; Training Union Director, Nancy Smith, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Merl Rufty, R-4, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Robert Deal, R-3, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Fred Lane; Pianist or Organist, Mrs. W. W. Harrington; Clerk, Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Treasurer, George Miller, R-2, Taylorsville.

THE SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1961-62
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I. Associational Missions:	
A. Missionary Salary—$55.00 per week	$2860.00
B. Car Expense—$50.00 per month	600.00
C. Office Expense	500.00
D. Social Security	100.00
E. Convention Expenses	100.00
F. Equipment	100.00
	$4260.00
II. Central Training School	100.00
III. Associational Minutes	400.00
IV. Miscellaneous	75.00
V. Sunday School Department	75.00
VI. Training Union Department	75.00
VII. Evangelism Department	60.00
VIII. Music Department	50.00
IX. Brotherhood Department	75.00
X. Vacation Bible Schools	35.00
XI. Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
XII. Pastor's Conference	25.00
TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET	$5305.00
LESS State Convention help	840.00
NET TOTAL to be raised by the churches	$4465.00

SUGGESTED INCOME FROM CHURCHES

Antioch	$ 500.00	Mt. Olive	50.00
Bethlehem	400.00	Oxford Memorial	104.00
Beulah	52.00	Pilgrim	50.00
Calvary	100.00	Pleasant Hill	100.00
Damascus	25.00	Poplar Springs	50.00
Hiddenite	225.00	Smyrna	169.00
Lebanon	65.00	Stony Point	700.00
Liledoun	100.00	East Taylorsville	400.00
Linney's Grove	50.00	Taylorsville First	620.00
Little River	50.00		
Macedonia	150.00	TOTAL SUGGESTED INCOME	$4195.00
Millersville	35.00		
Mt. Herman	$ 200.00		

We are so thankful that most of our churches know the joy of supporting Associational Missions. Some, of course, can give more than others. There is a basis which a few churches have found successful, one your church might be interested in, that of

giving on a percentage basis. (3% is being used by some of our churches).

The goals listed above are **PURELY SUGGESTED GOALS.** Wouldn't it be wonderful if every church would reach this goal, and more wonderful if a few churches would dare to go beyond their goal, for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Love Dixon, Chairman

Joe McDuffie

Rayford Rogers

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report — Oct. 1, 1960 - Sept. 30, 1961

James B. Farthing, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Antioch	$ 459.63
Bethlehem	400.00
Beulah	52.00
Calvary	100.00
Damascus	
Hiddenite	225.00
Lebanon	60.00
Liledoun	100.00
Linney's Grove	5.00
Little River	55.00
Macedonia	150.00
Millersville	41.00
Mt. Herman	200.00
Mt. Olive	50.00
Oxford Memorial	104.00
Pilgrim	
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Poplar Springs	70.00
Smyrna	156.00
Stony Point	739.75
East Taylorsville	360.00
Taylorsville First	620.00
W.M.U.	27.42
Brotherhood	36.32
V.B.S. Clinic Offering	28.34
Minutes	92.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary—52 weeks	$2860.00
Car Allowance	600.00
Social Security	100.00
Office Expense	449.80
Convention Expense	26.25
Equipment	15.98
Central Training School	20.71
Minutes	426.80
Miscellaneous	9.55
Training Union	76.83
Sunday School	41.79
Music Department	34.06
W.M.U.	89.78
Brotherhood	46.72
Vacation Bible Schools	19.66
V.B.S. Clinic Offering through the Cooperative Program	28.34
Book Sales	152.74
Christian Education	450.00
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	175.00
	$5624.01

Book Sales	152.74
Christian Education	450.00
State Convention	924.00
Special—Three Forks Church	50.00
	$5808.80
Balance Oct. 1, 1960	907.58
	$6716.38

Balance Sept. 30, 1961	1092.37
	$6716.38
Bal. Sept. 30, 1961	$1092.37
Less reserve for Associational Minutes	400.00
Net Balance Sept. 30, 1961	$ 692.37

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Farthing, Treasurer.

COMMITTEES

NOMINATIONS:
D. R. Kerley, A. D. Lindsay, Mrs. U. L. Hafer.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER:
H. M. Cartner, Everette J. Teague, Mrs. James Watts.

RESOLUTIONS:
Hunter Church, Redge Chapman, Mrs. Edd Elliott.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS:
W. O. Warren, Miss Marcella Hines, Roland Scott.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:
R. H. Yarborough, The Moderator, Miss Evelyn Keller.

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE FOR 1962 MEETING, ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TIME—Wednesday, October 16, 1962 and
Thursday, October 17, 1962.

PLACE—1st day, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
2nd day, Hiddenite Baptist Church

Annual Sermon ..... Hinkle Little

Alternate ..... Walter Howell

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your nominating committee, nominate and recommend the following officers and committees for the 1961-1962 associational year.

Moderator ..... R. Love Dixon
Vice-Moderator ..... Horace Moree
Clerk ..... W. O. Warren
Treasurer ..... James B. Farthing

Historian ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Sunday School Superintendent ..... Fred G. Lane
Training Union Director ..... Mrs. Earl Teague
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Ruth Foy
Brotherhood President ..... A. D. Lindsay
Children's Homes Representative ..... Walter Howell
Baptist Hospital Representative ..... W. B. Pittard, Jr.
Homes for Aging Representative ..... J. A. Icenhour

Missions Committee:
I. V. Couch, Chairman; D. R. Kerley, Glenn Moree.

Finance Committee:
Rayford Rogers, Chairman; James Lockee, Joe McDuffie.

Evangelism Committee:
Hunter Church, Chairman; William Baldwin, Kenneth Kerley.

Music Committee:
Miss Lucy Echerd, Chairman; H. M. Cartner, Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Christian Education Committee:
W. O. Warren, Chairman; Mack McCurdy, Wade Miller.

Calendar Committee:
A. E. Watts, Fred G. Lane, Mrs. Earl Teague, Mrs. Ruth Foy, Miss Lucy Echerd, A. D. Lindsay, R. M. Winecoff.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. Kerley, Chairman

Mrs. U. L. Hafer

A. D. Lindsay
Nominating Committee.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We are beginning to recognize some of the contributions a Training Union can make to our church and associational life.

This past year we had Juniors participating in the Association and Regional Training Union meetings. Eight of these Juniors were state winners. A fine Intermediate from Bethlehem participated in the regional Sword Drill. A very talented young person participated in the regional Young People's speakers tournament. We also had an adult member of our Training Union to take part in the Adult Scripture Reading.

In all our associational meetings we have had wonderful participation from all our churches. At the December Mass meeting we had 386 present, representing 12 churches. Ten pastors and nine T. U. directors were present.

In April the Intermediates and Young People of the association, along with their leaders and counsellors planned and par-

ticipated in a most inspiring youth night. 125 of the young people met for a program of inspiration and fellowship. I wish each of you could have had the privilege of attending this meeting with our young people. We have some of the finest Intermediates and Young People in our churches there is to be found anywhere in the state.

Training Union has made a great contribution in the lives of these boys and girls. As they have grown from Nursery to Beginners and through Primary and Junior Departments, T. U. has provided a program of training for each child. Now as Intermediates and Young People, we can see them taking part in our church life today in a wonderful way.

Do the boys and girls in your church have an opportunity to be a member of this splendid training program? If not, will you consider the contribution T. U. can make to your church and give your boys and girls and your adults to an opportunity to be a better prepared church member.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Earl Teague

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

No doubt, it is not necessary to remind you that we are missionary Baptists, but I would like to remind you that the main purpose of WMU is to promote the cause of missions in these missionary Baptist churches. Every phase of WMU—prayer, stewardship, mission study, community missions, educating youth in missions—is directed towards this cause.

1960-61 has been a year in which stewardship has been emphasized and the results have been good. There has been an increase in all of our special offerings:

Lottie Moon	$6,652.00	
Annie Armstrong	2,096.00	
Heck-Jones	185.89	(incomplete)
State Missions	763.00	

Our membership includes:

14 churches with a WMS and 450 members
9 churches with a YWA and 62 members
12 churches with a GA and 207 members
11 churches with a Sunbeam Band and 149 members.

There have been three new youth organizations added in churches where none existed previously. This includes a YWA at Macedonia, a GA at Oxford Memorial and a Sunbeam Band at Oxford Memorial. Other churches have added more youth organizations, and thus attempting to provide training in closer graded age groups.

Also, we have emphasized the need for training in WMU work this past year. Our associational WMU has provided a leadership clinic, a mission study institute, and a week's study of the Leadership Training Course.

Won't you please pray for WMU work in our association; as we seek to carry out our ultimate goal, which is the great commission of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ?

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth H. Foy

(Mrs. Gene Foy)

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

These are perilous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for getting men to the moon, while comparatively little is spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in darkness, and many in despair, while the forces of darkness move constantly toward their objectives. The number of hopeless people—hopeless because they do not know Christ—grows daily. The world's population is increasing by 48,000,000 per year, while all religions are winning only 10,000,000 annually.

Many lost people live in the territory of our association. They live near our churches. In regard to their need for God, they have been deceived by the powers of darkness, and numbers of them disillusioned by the apathy and the lack of dedication to Christ on the part of professed Christians. In this desperate day, God's people must wake up to the fact that "Business As Usual" will not suffice. Surely, this is the time for total dedication to Christ and to His purpose of winning the multitudes to God.

To move forward, we must start from where we are. Our association is the best launching place for new frontiers in Evangelism and Missions.

Therefore, we suggest:

1. That we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurging interest in Evangelism across our Convention, continuously praying that God may work in us and through us to bring the revival we need.

2. That our Association work toward participation in the "Baptist Jubilee Revials" in 1962 through 1964. Our date for 1962 is April 8-15, and we hope it will be convenient to use about that date in both 1963 and 1964.

3. That each church prayerfully and studiously consider participating in a revival at this time each spring; and that special emphasis in all revivals and week by week evangelism through the year, be placed upon personal, face to face, heart to heart soul-winning, faithful teaching and preaching the Gospel.

4. That our association have a Conference on Evangelism following the lines suggested by the Division of Evangelism. The date of our Clinic is November 24, 1961.

5. That we pledge our wholehearted cooperation to our Associational Committee on Evangelism.

6. That our association send the Chairman of Evangelism to Ridgecrest for the annual Conference on Evangelism during the Home Mission Week.

7. That each church endeavor to win more and more people to our Lord, ever keeping in mind that Jesus said in Matthew 4:19, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

R. Love Dixon,

Evangelism Chairman.

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We have a report from every church in our association, except Damascus. We had four standard schools: Antioch, Bethlehem, Mount Herman and Oxford Memorial.

We had a total of 22 schools, with an enrollment of 2,126. Average attendance, 1,935 and a mission offering of $574.36. A large percent of it went to the Cooperative Program.

There were 15 professions of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Also, we had one miscellaneous church school, Mount Hebron that had never before had a Bible school. Its average attendance was 69.

Despite the fact that our vacation Bible schools are growing better each year, there is still a large number of children that are not enrolled in any school. We need many more 10 day sessions of school and more standard schools. Three years ago when I began working with Bible schools in our association, I was principal of 13 church schools. This year all our churches except three assumed the responsibility of their schools.

I find where faculty are well trained and preparations are started early we have had standard schools. So won't you begin now in the beginning of the church year to plow and prepare the soil, and sow seed that next year we may have an abundant harvest in Vacation Bible Schools with many souls being saved?

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. W. Davis

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Associational Missions is a work which has many problems, and a service which calls for an ever increasing amount of work. To emphasize the amount of work to be done; during the year, I have been in every one of our 22 churches—most of them several times—and in several churches not in our association. I have been in 280 church services, 569 conferences, sent out 6,230 pieces of mail, made 2,116 telephone calls and received about the same number, and spent more than 1,600 hours working in the office.

The Associational Misionary is a general servant to all the churches. He has no authority over any one, either in the association, or in any church. He is simply a helper and fellow laborer with the pastors and with all the church and associational officers and leaders. In this work, we seek to promote evangelism, missions, stewardship, education, and training in our churches, whenever and wherever the opportunity is opened to us. For, in a word, Associational Missions is voluntarily working together, in love and fellowship, to do what our Lord has commanded.

Let me name a few of the outstanding events of the year.

1. The Central Training School, with a registration of 320.
2. "M" Night, with an attendance of 386.
3. The Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions of $6,652.00, an increase of 28¾%.
4. A V.B. School in every church, but one. Damascus did not have a school.
5. An increase of 4¾% in total gifts, a 4% increase in total mission gifts, nearly 1¾% increase in giving through the Cooperative Program. Taylorsville First Church should be commended for an increase of nearly 27% in total mission gifts.

However, Baptisms are off 20% from last year, and taking the average for the last five years, we are off 27%. I am disturbed about this matter, for this past year we won less than 50% of the boys and girls who came to age of accountability. Something is wrong and it is my sincerest prayer that we give ourselves anew and afresh to the task of winning our lost people to the Lord. Could it be that we have become so interested in plans and programs, doing this and that, hurrying to this meeting and to that meeting, that we have almost closed our ears and hearts to the truth in Matt. 4:19, where Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will **make you** fishers of men."

Faithful pastors, consecrated and capable leaders, and loyal Baptists from all over the Alexander Association have made this associational work possible, and for the good that has been done, or that may be done, we humbly bow and say with Paul in I. Cor. 3:6, "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase."

Thanks for your love, your understanding, your loyal support, your engagement, your prayers, and may the good Lord bless and use every Baptist in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Watts

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

When the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in Augusta, Georgia, in 1845, it created the Foreign Mission Board as its agency for mission work in other lands.

Richmond, Virginia, was designated as the location for the Foreign Mission Board, and has been its home ever since. With faith in God, the newly founded Board gave itself to a world task. China was the first field of missionary operation.

From small beginnings, the Foreign Mission Board has been developed by Southern Baptists into a channel for outreach to a needy world. More than 1,500 missionaries now serve in 45 countries throughout the Orient, Latin America, Africa, Europe, and the Near East.

In 1960 there were 137 new missionaries appointed. The objective of the Foreign Mission Board is to have under appointment by the close of 1964, a minimum of 2,000 missionaries. The objective for 1961 was to appoint 160 additional missionaries. In Dr. Baker J. Cauthen's report at Memphis September 15, he stated that this number would not be reached. Isn't it pathetic that when Communism is sweeping the world, 9,000,000 Baptists cannot send 160 missionaries into the world to help combat the evil?

The Foreign Mission Board actually is only a channel through which each Baptist church expresses its missionary concern for the world and its response to our Lord's Great Commission. By gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, funds are supplied for mission work throughout the world.

Each New Testament church can share in the work of world missions through intercessory prayer. Each church should regard itself as a power station. Along with other churches, it pours into one main line its reinforcement of spiritual power needed for world evangelism. Greater concentration of our prayer potential upon the work of world evangelization through the Foreign Mission Board will make possible greater advances in world missions.

Each church rightly should aspire to see some of its own sons and daughters stand before the Foreign Mission Board for appointment to missionary service. To this end, each church is challenged to pray that young people may hear the call of Christ to a world task.

Respectfully submitted,

I. V. Couch

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT, 1961

The words of a Negro spiritual ask the haunting question, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" Historically, we were not there in Jerusalem. In a very real sense though we are there now—everytime the Lord is crucified anew by our generation. We are there as those who mock, scorn, laugh, ridicule; or as those who are only curious, indifferent, sorrowful but ununderstanding; or we are there as those who see and understand and cry with another, "Remember me....."

On this day there comes another haunting question—a question rising from the hearts of North Carolina youth—"Were you there when I lost my mother, my dad?" The answer is: We were. Many of us were there with some of them in compassion and concern as we gave through the Thanksgiving Offering last year, and through the Once-a-Month Offerings, the Cooperative Program, or Special Gifts for our Christian child-care program administered by our Children's Homes. Some were there, but were not much concerned.

If you invested some of your money in the North Carolina Baptist child care program last year you "were there" with the approximately 700 boys and girls ministered to on the campuses of Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home. You "were there" also with the 127 boys and girls cared for in foster homes. If you did not invest in our child care program you "were there" anyway—there with the 35 boys and girls that had to be dropped from the Foster Home program. Why dropped? Lack of funds! You are also there with the twenty-five that should be admitted to foster homes each year, but can't be for lack of funds.

Some boys and girls lose their parents by death; others lose them through divorce, illegitimacy, alcohol, neglect and hatred. No matter the cause of their misfortune, they need our help — $400,000 worth of it in November. (That is the goal of our Thanksgiving Offering.) It will provide 33 per cent of the cost of our child-care program for next year. Other sources of income will be:

Cooperative Program	32 per cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	18 per cent
Special Gifts and Endowment	17 per cent

During the past 75 years North Carolina Baptists have helped over 8,000 children. How many we help in the future depends upon how continuous and generous is the financial and spiritual support of our child-care program.

The children "are there"—in our Children's Homes, in foster homes, and waiting to be admitted. We "are there" there in compassion that says, "I will help," or there in pity that says,

"I wish I could, but....."

Charity begins at home—our Children's Homes—in November, and all the year 'round.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Winecoff

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is now serving in all of the states of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone. The Board, at the close of 1960, had 2,035 missionaries, in addition, it employed 525 summer student workers and 200 tentmakers during the summer of 1960. These missionaries reported 51,463 professions of Faith in 1960.

There are 431 active Chaplains; 676 reserve Chaplains; 92 in Air Patrol; 51 in Veterans' Hospitals; 99 in other hospitals; 73 in institutional ministries; and 10 in industrial plants. The professions of Faith reported by Chaplains totaled 14,053 in 1960.

There are 2,335 Southern Baptist Churches in areas not served by the Home Mission Board in 1940. About fifteen new associations are being organized annually, and the Board is seeking to render a special ministry to these new associations. An average of 48 missionaries were appointed monthly in 1960, exclusive of summer workers and Chaplains.

A major share of the personnel and resources of the Home Mission Board are used in 30 states of the northern and western sections of the nation. "We have 2,335 churches in these states where we had only 79 in 1940," Courts Redford, executive secretary of the board, announced. "Our Missions Division spends more than 62 per cent of its budget in this work."

The growth of new churches and missions has been accelerated by the 30,000 movement. A denominational effort to start 10,000 churches and 20,000 missions by 1964. The latest report by C. C. Warren, director of the movement, showed 11,817 started by January 1, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. William F. Baldwin

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Dr. E. L. Spivey's expression "State Missions Undergirding all Missions" is a good one, for all phases of our missionary work is dependent upon State Missions, if we are to do the work God is looking for North Carolina Baptist to do. Approximately half of all church members in North Carolina are Baptist. About half of our Baptist churches were established or aided by State Missions.

Some of these churches are the strongest ones in North Carolina today. If state Missions had not rendered help to these churches, Baptist would not hold the position we do today.

Our position places upon us both a great challenge and a responsibility for which we shall answer to God. Baptist, more than any other people are responsible to God for the unchurched people. While every church and every Baptist are responsible to reach every unsaved person, the task cannot be done without the cooperative effort of all of our churches through State Missions.

Our State Mission work is so organized that it reaches from one end of our state to the other with a varied ministry of 22 agencies to reach the lost and to train Christians to become better witnesses to His saving grave.

The Sunday School department is doing a wonderful job of leading our churches to reach the lost and to teach them the Scriptures.

The Training Union Department is training even larger numbers of church members to become workers, "unashamed, rightly dividing the Scriptures."

Through the department of Student work, we are ministering to approximately 20,000 Baptist students attending 18 colleges and 80 professional schools in our state.

Through our Department of Evangelism, the churches have been encouraged and aided in winning baptizing more people.

For more than 100 years, State Missions has been aiding and establishing churches forming new fields of churches, and helping to secure and to maintain competent pastoral leadership.

Time and space forbid more than a mention of the ministries of Visual Aids, Assemblies where thousands of our young people answer the call of God for Christian service: Preachers' schools, to help many of our pastors to better equip themselves for richer ministries; the silent people have the gospel in their sign Language; the Christian Action League is doing much to work for a sober populace in our state; Pastoral care is helping our ministers to become alert to and better equipped to minister to our sick; The Student loan helps many young people to prepare themselves for full time Christian service; Our Negro Baptist Convention is aided in their training of able leadership to this great race.

Will you pray for and give liberally to meet the need and preserve the "Seed Corn" of North Carolina Baptist State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Yarborough

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it Resolved:

I. That we express our gratitude to the pastors and members of the Liledoun and Little River Churches for their splendid hospitality in providing places of meeting, and food, for the seventy fourth annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association.

II. That we heartily commend the moderator and his staff of co-workers for their able leadership given the Association during the past year and this meeting.

III. That we thank the program committee for their well planned program and everyone that participated on the program.

IV. That we convey to Brother A. E. Watts, our associational missionary, gratitude and thanks for his untiring efforts and genuine enthusiasm in the work of our association during the past years. May we pray for him, God's leadership in the work ahead.

V. Be it further resolved that the pastor's strive through prayer and supplication to lead their membership to "become fishers of men" to the end that we may double our Baptisms in the ensuing year.

VI. That we become more dedicated to the stewardship of ourselves, our money and our prayers that the Gospel may be preached to every Creature.

Respectfully submitted,
Hunter Church
Rege Chapman
Mrs. Edd Elliott

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In last year's report to this association we stated that the Brotherhoods of the Alexander Baptist Association had accepted the plan of re-organization as recommended by the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention. In this report we are happy to say that indications are that the new program is working and has been accepted by our men even better than expected. They now know more about what they are supposed to do, have a complete plan to follow, and our pastors are brought to a closer relationship with the men and the Church Brotherhood.

The Royal Ambassador Program, which is now under the leadership of the Brotherhood, is undergoing a change in organizational plan beginning October 1, 1961. The new plan will be as follows: —The first group of boys will be 9, 10, and 11 year olds and called "Crusaders," the second 12, 13, and 14 year olds and called "Pioneers," and the third 15, 16, and 17 year olds and called

"Ambassadors." This new plan is designed to offer a better way in which to train our boys. We recommend that this plan be adopted by our Brotherhoods, but not until literature is available and our men have had time to study and be trained in this new program.

Plans are still being made to develop a State R. A. Camp near Ashboro in the next few years. A site has been selected and preliminary plans for developing it have begun.

We believe, and it is our prayer, that through Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors Alexander Baptist men and boys will be challenged to take a more actvie part in the churches' efforts to bring the gospel to the whole world.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Lindsey

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Please listen to this earnest appeal of a Chinese college student: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Then listen to another who says: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those students express two basic principles of mission work which are true in all lands:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart. But, we must remember, **in most lands people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.**

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need, at home and abroad, Scriptures are given without charge. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist work around the world.

During 1960 the American Bible Society —

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,165 languages: the full Bible in 221, a Testament in 277 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 667 more.

—gave over a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

—observed its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

—enlarged the ministry of the Finger-Fono, a phonograph operated by one finger, with Bible records in the languages needed, for use in areas throughout the world where many people can not read. Records are now available in 30 languages and others are being prepared.

—helped the Korean Bible Society to realize their long-sought goal of distributing more than a million Scripture volumes in a single year; also rejoiced in the sustained interest in Japan where, for the last 5 years, Scripture distribution has averaged almost 2 million volumes.

—distributed throughout the world a record total of over 23 million volumes of Scriptures. This was over 5 million more than the number of volumes distributed in 1959 and over 8 million more than the 15-million-volumes-per-year average for the past 9 years.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Society serves mission work—and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Bible Society for Scriptures they need for their people—Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1960 Southern Baptist churches gave $151,626 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts led with a total of $151,934. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,001,768.

Although gifts have increased and the work has expanded, the worldwide need for the Bible is till greater than the supply.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

Smaller churches	$10 to $ 60
Larger churches	$60 to $300
Great city churches	$300 to $600 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

MUSIC REPORT

A little girl in our church was very much upset when she heard that the music director would be away for two Sundays. With a quiver in her voice, she asked, "But who will preach the songs?" The little girl was right because we do preach as we sing. Have you ever thought of the responsibility of being a "preacher of songs? We lead our people in the worship of God through the medium of song by singing the great hymns of the church.

We must educate our people as to what singing should accomplish during the worship service. Encourage everyone in the congregation to at least hold the hymnal and follow the words, if he can not sing. Since the invitation is the most important point in the worship service, everyone should sing or remain silent and pray.

If we are to "preach the songs" we must let the word of Christ dwell in us richly and sing with grace in our hearts to the Lord.

Our music events for the association include the Carol Sing on the Court House square on Monday before Christmas. The theme was "Room For The Savior," Room at Bethlehem, in Heaven, on Golgotha and In My Heart. Barry Lindley directed the singing, Miss Gail Teague accompanied and Brother I. V. Couch read the scripture and narration. We invite you to make plans to attend our Christmas Carol Sing this year.

Our Music School, April 3 to 7 had good teachers but poor attendance. The weather was not so favorable but I fear mainly not enough effort was put forth by our people. "Makers of Music" for the Juniors, "Music in Worship" for all church members and "Practical Music Lessons" for those who sing, were worthwhile books which more people should have studied.

On August 20, at Stony Point, we had a Hymn Sing on the theme, "Blessed Assurance." Pastor H. M. Cartner read the scripture, the Stony Point Church Choir was under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Foy and Miss Nancy Norton played the piano. Those attending enjoyed singing our wonderful old hymns together.

Your Music Committee for the association is:

Director—Miss Lucy Echerd

Pastor Advisor—Ralph Yarborough

Congregational Activities—Mrs. I. V. Couch

Graded Choirs—Mrs. Walter Howell

Training—Mrs. R. L. Dixon

Instrumental—Miss Nancy Norton

Publicity and Promotion—W. B. Pittard, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Echerd

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to try to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided its largest number of days of hospital care and saw the largest number of patients in the Clinics—78,000 visits to the Out-Patient Clinics, from 96 of the 100 counties in the State, and 75,000 Private Clinic visits.

Some Of The Newer Services

The New Progressive Care Unit was opened in March, providing 80 beds for patients who do not require the more expensive and intensive care of the regular hospital. This is a new and advanced step in hospitalization and patients are highly pleased with it. The Hospital's one regret is that at the present time it does not have money necessary to open it to Service Patients.

A new type of unit for the sterilization of surgical and other equipment by gas was recently installed. This is more effective than the older methods used in the fight against infection, which is a constant problem in all hospitals. In the X-Ray Department a rapid film developer is now in use which greatly speeds the preparation of x-ray films.

One of the most recent additions is a Pastors' Library given by Mrs. Walter M. Williams of Burlington in memory of her noble Christian husband. All pastors and others are invited to ask about this excellent collection of religious books and to use it when they visit the Hospital.

The Most Urgent Needs

Among the many needs at our Baptist Hospital, there are some which are acute. One of the most pressing needs is a building to provide classrooms and other facilities for the eight schools operated by the Hospital. These schools are training urgently needed medical personnel and Christian workers in addition to doctors. They are badly limited and handicapped for lack of room.

The need for enlargement of the overcrowded and seriously limited Out-Patient Department, Children's Center, and Psychiatry section of the Hospital is urgent. The need is far beyond the present facilities in each of these departments.

The constant need for Mother's Day Funds for helping Service Patients bear the cost of their hospitalization grows more and more acute. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this Fund and the need for our churches greatly to enlarge their Mother's Day Offerings.

A new opportunity to help meet this need is now open in the Service Patient Endowment Fund. This is a permanent endowment invested by the Hospital's Trustees with all of its proceeds being used for the help of Service Patients. Gifts in any amount can be made at any time. A gift can be made in one's own name, in memory of a friend, as a memorial to a loved one, or the Endowment can be placed in one's will. All gifts will be gratefully received, appropriately acknowledged, and a permanent record kept of each one. We hope you will think and pray about this and that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Lockee

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Though the term "Christian Education" could be considered on a broad basis, in this report we are limiting it to the seven Baptist colleges of North Carolina: Campbell, located at Buies Creek; Chowan at Murfreesboro; Gardner-Webb at Boiling Springs; Mars Hill at Mars Hill; Meredith at Raleigh; Wake Forest at Winston-Salem; and Wingate at Wingate.

The total enrolment of our schools for the year 1960-61 was 8,886, 583 of whom are volunteers for church related vocations. The number graduated by our colleges in 1960-61 totaled 1,518.

According to the Statistical Report for Southern Baptist Colleges and schools—1960-61, these seven colleges received from the Convention for operation and capital needs a total of $1,042,326. Other income included $1,489,650 from donations, gifts, and grants, $1,043,502 from endowment; and $2,899,024 from tuition and fees, an overall total of $6,474,502.

The most important item concerning Christian Education in 1961 was the ambitious program offered by the Convention Committee on Advance Program for Colleges, a committee appointed in November 1959 to determine the needs of the seven colleges and student work. This committee, composed of consecrated, able laymen and ministers from the ten regions of the state, held twelve sessions of the full committee, numerous sub-committee meetings and conferences, made a careful study of education in the state and nation, and conducted on-the-spot studies of the seven colleges involved. At the Convention of November 1960, the Committee made a report reviewing the work of one entire year and recommended that a special session of the Baptist State Convention be held "early in 1961 to consider proposals for raising the $45,000,000 financial goal," an amount to be raised in a three to ten year period.

Shortly before the special session, later determined to be held May 6, a hastily constructed alternate plan was offered which carried the signatures of fifty-one pastors. This alternate plan offered much less financial aid to our colleges, to be raised in a much shorter period, and all dependent upon a 25% increase in Cooperative Program giving. When the two plans were put to a vote, the less demanding, less challenging, hastily constructed plan won by a small margin while our seven Baptist Colleges lost by a large one. Since the convention, a closer examination has been made of the alternate plan with the result that the increased percentage giving to the Convention Program, year by year, for the next three years was raised to 35%. As the plan now stands, it has received little if any enthusiasm in Alexander County, and further developments are awaited at the Convention of November 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter L. Howell

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Outreach for the Unreached was the theme for the Sunday School for the year 1960-61, using the scripture text "Lift Up Your Eyes" from John 4:35.

There is a Sunday School in each of our 22 churches in this association. The total enrolment for this year was 4,625, and the average attendance was 3,025. This is an increase of about 2¼% over last year. However it is only about 54% of our church membership. Surely we need to reach our own membership.

One central training school was held in October. Nine churches observed January Bible Study. 943 awards were earned.

Three officers planning meetings were held, also three Workers conferences. Action night was observed Sept. 18 at Antioch Church. Fred Lane has been elected Sunday School Superintendent for this year. Robert Winecoff is Director of Training. Love Dixon is Director of Promotion and Evangelism. Leaders have been selected to serve in the various departments. These officers attended a one night training school at Hiddenite Church Sept. 7. The school was directed by Billy Rivers, Regional Superintendent. With these officers already at work, we hope to make 1961-62 our greatest year in Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Grant

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

(Suggested Associational Report for 1961)

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to 125 residents in their three Homes—Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle.

With 130 people waiting for admission at the present time, lack of rooms is one of our most acute problems. North Carolina Baptists, however, are definitely doing something about this situation. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, is proof-positive. This, our fourth Home, will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than the first of January, 1962. A debt of $275,000.00 has been assumed on this Home, and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem. There is no further expansion of desperately needed additional facilities anticipated until the major portion of this debt is paid. Special Day Offerings and gifts from the churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that

we might meet the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

We are now in the eleventh year of operation, and the past year has been a great one and a good one. **Twenty-six** new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security, in their new home.

The Special Day Offerings and special gifts are running 5% ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and to each individual for the liberal support to the wonderful cause which we represent.

The appointment of Mr. C. O. Weaver of Greensboro, N. C., as Business Administrator of the Homes has proven to be one of the greatest blessings of the past year. This dedicated layman is serving with unusual ability and insight and is making a splendid contribution to the work.

The average age of our residents is around 80, and we rejoice in the fact that the life-span is increasing for them. We are exceedingly grateful that one of them, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, reached her 100th birthday on July 6. She is the first resident in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to attain this remarkable milestone. She is the living example of the years that are actually being added to a person's life by the loving kindness of North Carolina Baptists through the tender care of our Homes.

One of the most wonderful gifts ever made to the Homes is now coming to fruition. It is the handsome duplex apartment, made possible through the generosity of Miss Roxie Sides of Winston-Salem. This new facility, now under construction on the Reynolds Park Road site in Winston-Salem, will be occupied in the fall, we hope, and will open an avenue for four additional residents.

Along with our many blessings have been the moments of bereavement which have saddened our hearts, but we have soon been lifted up in the knowledge that God has called His own unto Himself. During the past year the following persons have been called to the Heavenly Home: Mr. Charles V. Pegram, Mr. Jack Stanley, Mrs. Bertha King, Mrs. Leona Wade, Mrs. Bertha Swindell, Miss Cora Byrd, Mrs. Lillie Scott, Mrs. Louise King, Mrs. Lillie Giles, Miss Lucy Stout, Mrs. Mattie Owen, Mrs. Mary Clontz, Mrs. Ida Ayers, Mrs. Rose Blanton.

The happiest times in the Homes ever are when friends and members of our North Carolina Baptist Churches visit us. We extend a cordial welcome to come and see first-hand the things of great Christian significance that are being experienced daily in our Homes and that can never adequately be described on the printed page.

Pray for us, visit us, and continue the same splendid support in the future that you have so graciously given in the past. Re-

member that we cannot go on without the love, the fellowship, and the help of every North Carolina Baptist.

HISTORY OF LILEDOUN CHURCH

In 1900, a church building was erected at Liledoun by Dr. John Moore, as property of his mill company. It was used by all denominations until 1906, when the Liledoun Baptist Church was organized by the Rev. Parks Gwaltney and the Rev. Jay Gwaltney and others. The church records were destroyed in the flood of 1916, but according to memory, there were seventeen charter members.

The pastors who have served the church begin with Parks Gwaltney, who served as first pastor from September 8, 1906 until June 1918; B. F. Austin from 1918 to August 1922; Parks Gwaltney from 1922 to November 1924; W. J. Bumgarner from 1924 to 1930; S. I. Watts from 1930 to 1944; James R. Lail from 1944 to 1949; J. A. Isenhour from 1949 to 1957 and Mack McCurdy from 1957 to October 1959. In March 1960, James Lockee was called as pastor and is serving at the present time.

In 1948, Brookwood Mills, Inc. gave a lot and $4,000 for a new church which was completed in 1949 at a cost of approximately $30,000. The pews in the auditorium were given by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fox in memory of their mothers. In 1953, a church steeple costing $3,300 was added. The church purchased 5 acres of adjoining land for $5,000, which was returned in donation of $6,000 by Carolina Glove Co. 3 acres of property across the river for a cemetery, was given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ferguson. In 1956, the educational building was completed at a cost of $21,500. The lot for the parsonage was secured from Carolina Glove Co. in 1958 and the parsonage was completed in 1960 for about $17,000.

In May 1911, this church ordained J. Walter Watts to preach. License to preach was given to J. Leroy Rufty in 1941, W. A. Heafner was ordained in May 1952, Paul McAlphine in June 1957 and Arthur Jenkins in July 1958. Devon Dyson accepted the call to the ministry in August 1961.

HISTORY OF LITTLE RIVER CHURCH

There appears to be difference of opinions as to the date of the establishment of Little River Church. Some historians state flatly that it is the oldest church in the Association and others that the first church was at Three Forks. My father had evidently studied various records to write the history in 1954, the last sessions held at Little River. The minutes of 1954 state that he gave the history, but it was not printed in the minutes. I found some of the records which he had gathered, and have tried to summarize them.

It seems likely that in 1787, the pioneer Baptists who came from Little River Church in Montgomery County, N. C. organized the first Baptist Church in what is now Alexander County and named it Little River from their old home church. The church at Beaver Creek, across the mountains in Wilkes County, very likely helped them. Brinsley Barnes, one of the signers of the Tryon petition, was one of the charter members.

In 1791, Little River sent Elder John Swain, who served as first pastor, and Brother Soloman Barnes to the Yadkin Association, there they asked for and received fellowship for Little River Church. William Holder next served the church. In 1841, Smith Ferguson was pastor and there were 111 members. In 1847 there was the greatest revival ever recorded in this area; 158 people were baptized. John Bryan was next pastor and the membership dropped to 97 by 1859. Many members from Little River left to help start other Baptist churches in the county.

Alexander Baptist Association was organized in 1887, and in 1898 it met with Little River Church for the first time. It was a three day session, September 29 to Otcober 1. At that time the Historian was W. E. White and he stated that the history of this church was not presented because the early records were lost and would have to be supplemented by other records of the same time and by tradition. This he could not do in time for publication of the minutes.

The first consecutive records began in July 1878, when James Kerley was called as pastor. He was followed by J. P. Gwaltney, C. C. Pool, J. B. Pool, L. P. Gwaltney, J. M. Shaver, A. T. Pardue, W. J. Bumgarner, O. A. Keller, G. Z. Bumgarner, B. F. Austin, J. A. Abernathey, F. C. Watts, E. V. Bumgarner, B. F. Peeler, W. E. Linney, S. I. Watts, D. L. Burmagner, Harvey White, H. I. Johnson, Wayne Hendren and the present pastor, Hunter Church.

The present church building was erected in the nineteen-thirties of frame construction. The educational building was added in 1957 at a cost of $4,000. The buildings were brick veneered in 1959 at a cost of $6,000. The church study was built in 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Echerd, Historian

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last associational meeting. May God bless their memory to our good.

ANTIOCH—Waver Austin, Dewitt Austin, William Julian, Mae Little.

BETHLEHEM—Earl Cline.

CALVARY—Sherman Gant.

DAMASCUS—Sarah Bryant, Genola Hicks.

HIDDENITE—John Hines, Lessie Warren, Dewey Warren, H. M. Matheson.

LILEDOUN—Artie Bentley.

LITTLE RIVER—Maudie Chapman.

MILLERSVILLE—Rayford Fox, W. A. Tompson.

MT. HERMAN—Dovie Johnson, Frank Bumgarner, Wade Brookshire.

MT. OLIVE—Charlie Reid.

PILGRIM—Lillie Childers.

PLEASANT HILL—Ruby Upright, Lula Daniels, Elsie Sherrill, Mrs. Ezra McRee.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Betty Robinette, Leonard White.

SMYRNA—Annie Frye.

STONY POINT—Clyde Alexander, Jasper Matlock, Ray Norton, Tom Mills.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Calvin Little, Fred Lackey, Crowson Matlock.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Arthur Cline, Ray Carson, Elizabeth Ingram.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedona	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt.Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hicdenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod

1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	H. L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Moderator: Love Dixon, Taylorsville

Churches	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Budget?	Every Mem. Canvs.	State Paper?	No. Missions?	Local Missions by Ch'ch.	Pastor's Annual Salary (had pastor full year or not)
Antioch	R	1826	4	Robert Winecoff, Taylorsville, R-2	17	7	11	363	103	466	2	90	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	4,940
Bethlehem	R	1871	4	I. V. Couch, Taylorsville, R-1	9	4	6	312	16	328	2	105	Yes	No	No	0	0	5,200
Beulah	V	----	4	Glenn Moree, Taylorsville	9	9	10	146	25	171	1	25	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,420
Calvary	T	1948	4	Henkle Little, Taylorsville	8	13	16	215	41	256	4	46	No	No	No	0	0	5,212
Damascus	R	1839	3	Irvin Wallace, Harmony, R-2	10	3	3	117	70	187	1	----	No	No	No	0	0	1,762
Hiddenite	V	1915	4	Walter Howell, Hiddenite	2	6	10	138	40	178	1	50	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	4,110
Lebanon	R	1884	4	William Baldwin, Taylorsville, R-4	0	4	8	46	41	87	2	3	No	No	No	0	0	1,752
Liledoun	R	1906	4	James Lockee, Taylorsville, R-2	6	4	14	310	90	400	2	----	No	No	No	0	0	4,680
Linney's Grove	R	1895	3	Mack McCurdy, Hiddenite, R-1	0	1	5	----	----	140	1	----	No	No	No	0	0	728
Little River	R	1792	4	Hunter Church, N. Wilkesboro	17	11	7	189	14	203	2	----	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,300
Macedonia	R	1840	4	W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	2	5	4	153	25	178	1	55	Yes	No	No	0	0	4,160
Millersville	R	----	4		6	2	6	64	9	73	1	----	No	No	No	0	0	1,389
Mt. Herman	R	1912	4	Ralph Yarborough, Taylorsville, R-2	2	1	7	190	58	248	3	7	Yes	No	No	0	0	4,420
Mt. Olive	R	----	2	Wade Miller, Wilkesboro	1	0	1	111	40	151	1	----	Yes	No	No	0	0	1,800
Oxford Memorial	R	1942	4	Ralph Kerley Taylorsville, R-2	15	7	8	137	46	183	2	----	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,380
Pilgrim	R	1836	2	W. O. Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	6	0	5	----	----	240	2	----	No	No	No	0	0	1,376
Pleasant Hill	R	1852	4	J. A. Icenhour, Hiddenite, R-2	4	2	8	120	105	225	2	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,000
Poplar Springs	R	1872	4	Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	3	0	8	169	62	234	----	25	No	No	No	0	0	2,870
Smyrna	R	1923	4	Horace Moree, Taylorsville, R-1	13	3	6	100	31	131	1	----	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	2,860
Stony Point	T	1909	4	Hayden Cartner, Stony Point	3	17	16	411	85	496	1	150	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,200
Taylorsville, East	T	1924	4	Love Dixon, Taylorsville	13	3	19	440	45	485	2	75	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	3	5,300
Taylorsville, First	T	1851	4	W. B. Pittard, Taylorsville	9	19	23	422	100	522	1	60	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	6,000
				Totals —	155	121	201	4153	1046	5582	35	691				2	3	74,859

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: Fred Lane, Conover

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total S.S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enroll	Jan. Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Antioch	Blayne Hollar, Taylorsville, R-2	11	49	32	38	54	53	39	23	0	25	79	11	6	0	420	262	164	164	Yes	Yes
Bethlehem	Ned Davis, Taylorsville, R-1	4	28	24	22	44	43	24	18	0	40	70	6	5	0	328	203	120	120	Yes	Yes
Beulah	Harold Keever, Taylorsville	0	0	32	17	23	21	0	48	0	0	19	0	0	0	160	108	97	97	No	No
Calvary	Darrell Fox, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	17	18	24	21	23	36	0	15	57	0	0	0	211	180	100	100	No	No
Damascus	Dwight Johnson, Hiddenite, R-2	0	10	8	11	12	9	3	6	0	8	46	0	3	0	113	79	0	0	No	No
Hiddenite	R. M. Grant, Taylorsville, R-3	0	15	7	8	7	19	14	0	0	22	50	0	5	0	147	111	94	94	No	Yes
Lebanon	Ralph Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	0	7	4	6	10	3	6	1	2	24	0	0	6	0	69	40	55	55	No	No
Liledoun	Bill Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	0	25	14	33	50	38	16	0	0	59	52	0	0	0	287	228	110	110	No	No
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, R-1	0	0	17	12	12	0	20	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	143	72	90	90	No	No
Little River	Joe McDuffie, Taylorsville	4	10	8	10	20	11	9	0	0	20	18	0	3	0	140	113	90	90	No	No
Macedonia	Kermit Patterson, Stony Point, R-1	0	7	15	12	18	18	10	6	1	31	30	0	2	0	150	111	94	94	Yes	No
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1	0	0	0	9	20	26	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	79	55	79	79	No	No
Mt. Herman	Kenneth Kerley, Taylorsville, R-4	0	12	14	14	33	25	10	10	0	30	47	0	4	0	199	139	112	112	Yes	No
Mt. Olive	Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	0	0	5	11	12	8	18	30	0	0	26	0	0	0	110	----	43	43	No	No
Oxford Memorial	Fitz Blair, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	17	14	26	17	13	15	0	0	46	0	4	0	152	97	98	98	Yes	No
Pilgrim	Paul Mayberry, Union Grove	0	0	13	6	17	12	22	0	0	35	38	0	0	0	143	116	83	83	No	No
Pleasant Hill	Tommie Daniels, Taylorsville, R-3	0	0	17	17	39	16	14	0	0	0	62	0	3	0	168	89	123	123	No	No
Poplar Springs	Earl Robinette, Taylorsville, R-4	0	0	25	12	22	12	15	20	0	8	35	0	4	0	150	135	76	76	No	No
Smyrna	Elbert Bostain, Taylorsville, R-1	16	7	18	19	23	14	12	0	0	23	19	0	3	0	145	110	93	93	No	No
Stony Point	Don Mauney, Stony Point	2	29	22	24	39	48	24	18	0	52	152	24	15	0	449	249	162	162	Yes	Yes
Taylorsville, East	Edd Elliott, Taylorsville, Box 313	2	42	29	32	50	45	32	28	0	24	93	35	4	15	431	243	96	96	Yes	Yes
Taylorsville, First	Fred Lane, Conover	12	34	19	31	45	45	43	0	0	55	118	15	5	0	422	249	170	170	Yes	No
	Totals —	51	275	357	376	600	504	367	259	3	493	1081	91	72	15	4616	2989	2149	2149		

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Mrs. Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total T.U. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Youth Week?
Antioch	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	18	13	22	35	43	21	0	12	28	3	0	195	122	Yes
Bethlehem	David Logan, Hickory, R-5	17	7	14	22	19	17	0	31	16	3	0	146	87	Yes
Hiddenite	Marcella Hines, Hiddenite	0	0	0	6	18	5	0	0	9	3	0	71	37	Yes
Little River	Pauline Orren, Taylorsville	4	3	6	16	15	10	0	14	0	3	0	71	56	No
Macedonia	Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1	0	5	6	12	10	5	0	13	12	2	0	65	56	Yes
Mt. Herman	Henry Gilleland, Taylorsville, R-2	0	5	6	21	20	7	9	0	9	4	0	81	64	Yes
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. D. R. Kerley, Taylorsville, R-2	8	7	13	26	17	0	12	21	0	4	0	108	68	Yes
Smyrna	Estelle Echerd, Taylorsville, R-1	6	9	10	11	0	14	0	12	11	2	0	75	52	No
Stony Point	Carolyn Comer, Stony Point	1	4	7	17	31	16	0	27	14	5	0	122	64	No
Taylorsville, East	Bill Teague, Taylorsville, R-4	3	5	7	22	12	4	2	27	14	5	0	101	50	No
Taylorsville, First	Nancy Smith, Taylorsville, Box 112	0	0	5	20	18	8	0	15	34	5	0	105	65	Yes
	Totals —	57	58	96	208	203	107	23	172	147	39	0	1140	721	

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director: Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville

Churches	Minister of Music or Choir Director	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Choirs Church Has	Type of Organ Church Has	"Music Expansion Week"?
Antioch	W. R. Austin, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	0	10	8	18	5	0	32	18	2	Electronic	No
Bethlehem	Mrs. I. V. Couch, Taylorsville, R-1	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	0	31	18	1	Electronic	No
Beulah	Escar Bowman, Taylorsville, R-3											1		No
Calvary	Ned Little, Taylorsville, Box 502											3		No
Damascus	R. A. Wilson, Statesville, R-2											1		No
Hiddenite												2	Electronic	No
Lebanon	Mrs. George Bumgarner, Taylorsville, R-4											2	Combination	No
Liledoun	Deuon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2											2	Electronic	No
Linney's Grove	Harold Gwaltney, Hiddenite, R-1												Electronic	No
Little River	Roy Barnes, Taylorsville											2		No
Macedonia	Redge Chapman, Taylorsville	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	12	1		No
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1											1		No
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Ralph Yarborough, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	18	1		No
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Maynard Childers, Taylorsville, R-4											1		No
Oxford Memorial	Lawrence Barber, Lenoir, R-2											2		No
Pilgrim	W. G. Mayberry, Moravian Falls											1		No
Pleasant Hill	Olin Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3											2		No
Poplar Springs	Butler Chapman, Taylorsville, R-4													
Smyrna	Robert Echard, Taylorsville, R-1											1		No
Stony Point	Mrs. Gene Foy, Stony Point	0	0	0	7	8	25	3	0	43	27	1	Electronic	No
Taylorsville, East	Linney White, Taylorsville, R-1											1	Electronic	Yes
Taylorsville, First	Barry Lindley, Taylorsville, Box 305	0	0	20	0	0	22	3	0	42	17	2	Electronic	No
	Totals —	0	0	20	17	16	134	13	0	188	110	30		

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

President: A. D. Lindsey, Stony Point, R-1

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brcth. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Antioch	Billy Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2	1	17	0	0	17	0	24	24	41
Bethlehem	Fred Lail, Taylorsville, R-1	Eldon Seitz, Taylorsville, R-1	1	4	1	4	8	0	23	23	31
Beulah	Harold Keever, Taylorsville		0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	10
Hiddenite			1	15	1	6	21	0	0	0	21
Lebanon	James Watts, Taylorsville, R-4		0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7
Smyrna	Elbert Bostain, Taylorsville, R-1	Claude Stillwell, Taylorsville, R-1	1	12	1	5	17	0	14	14	31
Stony Point	Dawson Beekham, Stony Point	A. D. Lindsey, Stony Point, R-1	1	16	1	17	33	0	41	41	74
Taylorsville, East	Paul Harrington, Taylorsville, R-4	John Mayberry, Taylorsville	1	16	0	0	16	0	19	19	35
Taylorsville, First	W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville, Box 421	Barry Lindley, Taylorsville, Box 305	1	12	1	9	18	0	18	18	39
		Totals —	7	92	5	41	130	10	146	156	289

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Ruth Foy, Stony Point

Churches	Presidents of W.M.U. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolment	G.A. Enrolment	Y.W.A. Enrolment	W.M.S. Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Mrs. Ralph Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2	2	2	1	1	6	6	22	12	50	90	65
Bethlehem	Mrs. Fred Sigmon, Taylorsville, R-1	1	2	1	1	5	5	13	7	22	47	29
Beulah	Wilma Settlemyer, Taylorsville	1	1	0	1	3	17	17	0	17	51	----
Hiddenite	Mrs. Marvin Childers, Hiddenite	1	1	1	3	6	10	14	12	38	74	----
Lebanon	Mrs. C. D. Poole, Taylorsville, R-4	0	1	0	1	2	0	10	0	17	27	1
Liledoun	Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Taylorsville, R-2	2	2	1	2	7	14	15	10	20	59	----
Macedonia	Ruth Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	30	30	22
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Edd McBride, Taylorsville, R-2	1	2	0	1	4	10	25	0	10	45	7
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Kermit Hayes, Taylorsville, R-4	2	2	0	1	5	6	12	0	13	31	----
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. D. R. Kerley, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	13	9
Smyrna	Mrs. Elbert Bostain, Taylorsville, R-1	1	1	0	1	3	8	12	0	14	34	24
Stony Point	Rita Norton, Stony Point	4	2	1	3	10	49	27	12	43	131	70
Taylorsville, East	Dessie Meredith, Taylorsville, Box 564	1	2	1	1	5	9	20	2	61	92	25
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Robert Deal, Taylorsville, R-3	2	2	1	1	6	15	20	7	102	144	36
	Totals —	18	20	7	21	66	149	207	62	450	868	288

Table G MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: A. E. Watts, Taylorsville

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Warren Keller, Taylorsville, R-1	2,982	460	93	116	1,080	51	105	117	62	5,065
Bethlehem	Claude Bowman, Hickory	2,382	400	43	90	671	0	339	147	334	4,406
Beulah	Mrs. Sam Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	120	52	10	39	50	0	63	10	7	351
Calvary	Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite, R-1	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	300
Damascus	Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Statesville, R-2	0	0	0	0	424	301	0	0	0	725
Hiddenite	W. O. Goble, Hiddenite, R-2	1,427	225	28	109	361	12	449	119	281	3,012
Lebanon	Mrs. James Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	0	60	130	90	324	0	119	47	89	860
Liledoun	Roland Kerley, Taylorsville, R-2	0	100	9	135	607	0	296	289	397	1,833
Linney's Grove	Luke McCurdy, Hiddenite, R-1	0	0	0	28	192	0	30	58	0	308
Little River	Edwin Teague, Taylorsville	694	75	0	0	74	0	52	0	0	962
Macedonia	Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point, R-1	100	150	50	100	205	75	140	50	371	1,231
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1	21	41	0	0	0	0	25	25	13	125
Mt. Herman	Henry Gilleland, Taylorsville, R-2	559	200	38	56	163	187	77	67	31	1,378
Mt. Olive	Seth Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	117	50	50	134	225	0	100	90	25	791
Oxford Memorial	Inez Haney, Lenoir, R-2	439	126	7	30	146	0	46	19	5	819
Pilgrim	Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls	0	0	0	0	211	0	65	50	156	482
Pleasant Hill	Edith Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3	29	100	100	0	100	0	75	75	50	529
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	24	0	0	0	177	0	261	50	25	607
Smyrna	Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, R-1	442	156	27	26	100	17	169	23	33	992
Stony Point	Anne Faires, Stony Point	4,959	740	136	818	702	0	112	113	51	7,641
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Butler Chapman, Taylorsville, Box 87	2,038	360	53	131	602	11	50	261	21	3,327
Taylorsville, First	Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	3,953	620	188	250	1,888	125	401	178	90	7,694
	Totals —	20,286	4,015	962	2,152	8,302	779	3,074	1,888	2,041	43,438

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Associational Treasurer: James Farthing, Taylorsville

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	Clarence Benfield, Granite Falls, R-1	24,806	4,940	720	305	11,904	17,870
Bethlehem	Leo Bowman, Hickory	24,267	5,200	1,068	0	5,543	66,879
Beulah	Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville	7,220	3,420	156	0	3,191	6,767
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	17,686	5,212	780	0	5,736	11,729
Damascus	Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Statesville, R-2	4,575	1,762	0	0	715	2,478
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite, R-2	10,717	4,110	1,195	0	2,683	7,988
Lebanon	Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, R-4	6,095	1,752	355	0	3,038	5,145
Liledoun	Bobby Simmons, Taylorsville, R-2	15,499	4,680	448	0	8,539	13,667
Linney's Grove	Sanford Hayes, Hiddenite, R-1	2,302	728	92	0	866	1,686
Little River	Mrs. Guy Rogers, Taylorsville	8,067	2,300	488	0	4,147	6,935
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	12,191	4,160	0	0	6,100	10,260
Millersville	Christine Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	3,980	1,389	65	0	1,855	3,309
Mt. Herman	Wayne McBride, Taylorsville, R-2	13,774	4,420	900	0	7,729	10,049
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Dewey Davis, Taylorsville, R-4	4,188	1,800	0	0	1,592	3,392
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	7,555	3,380	0	106	3,016	6,502
Pilgrim	D. C. Johnson, Statesville, R-5	3,339	1,376	0	0	544	1,920
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, R-1	4,989	2,000	0	0	1,414	3,414
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	8,731	2,870	0	0	5,547	8,418
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1	8,767	2,860	406	0	6,102	9,368
Stony Point	Howard Norton, Stony Point	26,960	5,200	5,126	0	5,814	16,139
Taylorsville East	Glenn Davis, Taylorsville, R-1	17,742	5,300	1,197	0	6,305	12,802
Taylorsville First	George Miller, Taylorsville, R-2	29,547	6,000	4,400	0	12,091	22,491
	Totals —	262,997	74,859	17,396	411	104,471	249,208

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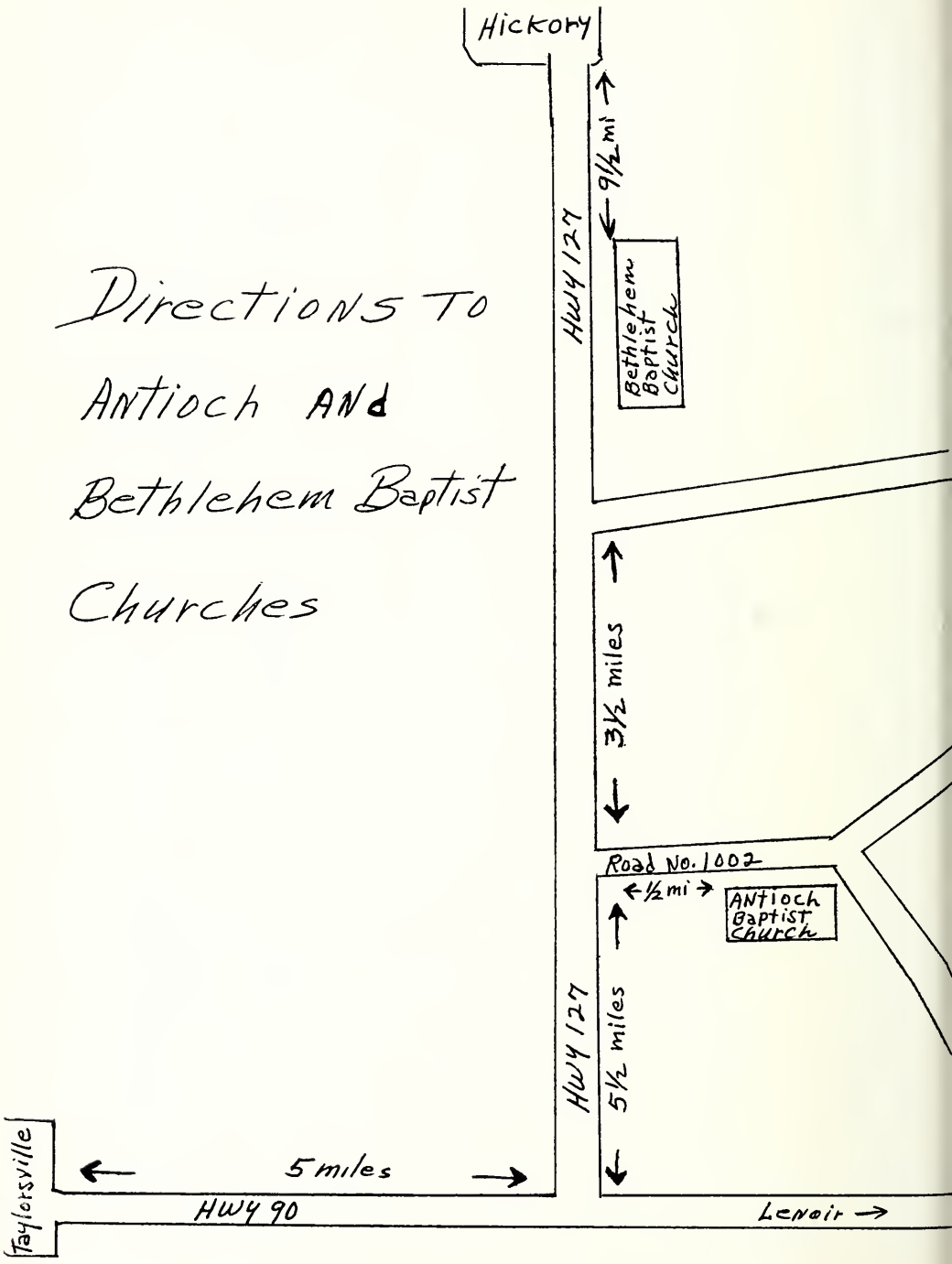

Abner Clinton Payne

1871 - - 1961

Abner C. Payne united with the Taylorsville First Baptist Church in 1896, having brought his membership from the Union Baptist Church in Caldwell County. For thirty years he faithfully served his church as a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. Mr. Payne also served as church clerk, and at the time of his death, November 22, 1961, was the teacher of the Men's Adult Sunday School class. He served as Moderator of the Alexander Baptist Association in 1946 and in 1947, and was a leading Baptist layman.

Mr. Payne was a charter member and Past Patron of the Eastern Star, a Mason, and a Shriner. At the time of his death, at the age of 90, he was a director and the attorney for the Taylorsville Savings and Loan Association, and a director of the Taylorsville branch of the Northwestern Bank. He received his law degree from Trinity College (now Duke University) in 1911, and practiced law in Alexander County until his death.

In appreciation of his many services to his church, and for his influence and helpfulness as a Baptist layman, we dedicate the minutes of the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association to the memory of Abner C. Payne.

The Association Meets October 16, 1963 with Bethlehem Baptist Church

The Association Meets October 17, 1963 with Antioch Baptist Church

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CONSTITUTION
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE: The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches of Alexander County which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Church which has been, or which may hereafter be admitted.

ARTICLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Committee, and if recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year, upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect three Messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association. Each pastor of a member church, the general officers of the Association, and the chairmen of all standing committees, shall also be messengers—this in addition to the three duly elected messengers from each church.

ARTICLE 5: The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine and disorderly in practice. Likewise, any church may sever its relation to the Association at its pleasure.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 6: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 7: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the second Sunday of October and continue for two day sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee On Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee in a regular meeting. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall announce at the opening session the appointment of committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 12: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee On Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the

Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent.

ARTICLE 13: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

ARTICLE 14: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

ARTICLE 15: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

ARTICLE 16: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 17: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at the beginning of the annual session appoint committees of three members each on: Nominations; Order of Business; Time, Place, and Preacher; Digest of Church Letters; Resolutions. Committees on Missions, Evangelism, Finance, Music Education, Associational Calendar, and any other committee needed, shall be recommended by the Committee On Nominations. All committees except the Associational Calendar Committee shall have three members unless stated otherwise by the Association.

SECTION A: Committees to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association:

1. TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is appointed at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

2. RESOLUTIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.
3. DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS: It shall be the duty of this committee to gather and tabulate the contents of the letters from the churches to the Association.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.
5. NOMINATIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all officers of the Association except the Associational Missionary. Those to be nominated shall include all of the general officers of the Association; all general officers of Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Department, and Woman's Missionary Union; chairmen and members of all committees not appointed by the Moderator; and members to be recommended to membership on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Unless the Association shall direct otherwise, the chief officers of each of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organization and then shall be submitted to the Association for approval via the Committee On Nominations.

SECTION B. Committees to expedite and undergird the total program of work in the Association:

1. MISSIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort; consult with and make recommendation to the Association concerning churches seeking membership in the Association. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.
2. EVANGELISM: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.
3. FINANCE: It shall be the duty of this committee to

plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Associational financial support for the Associational work.

4. MUSIC EDUCATION: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.
5. ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

SECTION C. Any vacancy occurring on any of these committees shall be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 8, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents.

ARTICLE 18: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

ARTICLE 19: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.
2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.
3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Kerfoot.
4. The term of the office of the moderator shall be limited to two years.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator ..... R. L. Dixon
Vice-Moderator ..... Horace Moree
Clerk ..... W. O. Warren
Treasurer ..... J. B. Farthing
Historian ..... Lucy Echerd
Sunday School Superintendent ..... Edd Elliott
Training Union Director ..... Mrs. Earl Teague
W. M. U. President ..... Evelyn Keller
Brotherhood President ..... A. D. Lindsay
Children's Home Representative ..... Walter Howell
Baptist Hospital Representative ..... H. M. Cartner
Home for Aging Representative ..... Glenn Moree

Missions Committee

D. R. Kerley, Chairman — R. M. Grant — Olin Harrington

Finance Committee

Rayford Rogers, Chairman — James Lockee — Joe McDuffie

Evangelism Committee

Hunter Church, Chairman — Lawrence Barber — M. A. McCurdy

Music Committee

Lucy Echerd, Chairman—Mrs. Oliver Price—Mrs. Walter Howell

Christian Education Committee

Oliver Price, Chairman — J. W. Teague — Kenneth Kerley

Calendar Committee

A. E. Watts — Edd Elliott — Mrs. Earl Teague — Evelyn Keller — Lucy Echerd — A. D. Lindsay — R. M. Winecoff

PROGRAM

Seventy-Fifth Annual Session

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 17-18, 1962

Pleasant Hill and Hiddenite Baptist Churches

R. Love Dixon ..... Moderator
Horace Moree ..... Vice-Moderator
W. O. Warren ..... Clerk
Miss Lucy Echerd ..... Pianist
James Lockee ..... Chorister

THEME: To God Be The Glory

Wednesday Morning Session
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

To God Be The Glory IN WORSHIP:

9:45 Hymn - To God Be The Glory
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Devon Dyson

10:00 Organization of the Association ..... Moderator
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. J. A. Icenhour
Adoption of Order of Business ..... Rev. Ralph Yarborough
Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors ..... Vice-Moderator
Appointment of Committees and Announcements. Moderator

10:20 Music Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Homes for Aging Report ..... Rev. J. A. Icenhour
Baptist Hospital Report ..... Rev. W. B. Pittard, Jr.
Children's Homes Report ..... Rev. Walter Howell

10:45 Speaker ..... Rev. W. R. Wagoner,
General Supt., Baptist Children's Homes

11:15 Hymn - Glory To His Name ..... No. 185

11:20 Recognition of Guests and Announcements ..... Moderator

11:25 Special Music

11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Henkle Little
Alternate ..... Rev. Walter Howell

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch - Prayer of Thanks
by Host Pastor ..... Rev. J. A. Icenhour

Wednesday Afternoon Session

To God Be The Glory IN EVANGELISM:

1:00 Hymn - To God Be The Glory
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. M. A. McCurdy

1:15 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

1:25 In Memoriam ..... Rev. D. R. Kerley

1:35 Historian's Report (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church) ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

1:45 Special Music

1:50 Foreign Missions Report ..... Rev. H. M. Cartner
Home Missions Report ..... Rev. Horace Moree
State Missions Report ..... Rev. Wade Miller
W. M. U. Report ..... Mrs. Ruth Foy
Associational Missions Report ..... A. E. Watts and Rev. D. R. Kerley
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Hunter Church

2:40 Hymn - Rescue The Perishing ..... No. 80

2:45 Message ..... Rev. Julian S. Hopkins
Division of Evangelism

3:15 Adjourn

Thursday Morning Session

Hiddenite Baptist Church

To God Be The Glory IN BIBLE STUDY:

9:45 Hymn - To God Be The Glory
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Lawrence Barber, Jr.

10:00 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Walter Howell

10:05 Announcements and Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator

10:10 Training Union Report ..... Mrs. Earl Teague
Sunday School Report ..... Mr. Fred Lane
Vacation Bible School Report ..... Mrs. L. W. Davis
Brotherhood Report ..... Mr. A. D. Lindsay
Christian Education Report ..... Rev. Oliver Price

10:50 Special Music

10:55 Speaker ..... Rev. J. C. Canipe
Boone, N. C.

11:25 Hymn - What A Friend We Have In Jesus ..... No. 160

11:30 Sermon ..... Rev. Glenn Moree

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch - Prayer of Thanks by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Walter Howell

Thursday Afternoon Session

To God Be The Glory IN FELLOWSHIP:

1:00 Hymn - To God Be The Glory
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Wm. Baldwin

1:10 Business Session
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Adoption of Budget

1:30 Installation of Officers ..... Rev. W. B. Pittard, Jr.

1:40 Special Music

1:45 Historian's Report
(Hiddenite Baptist Church) ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

1:55 Religious Literature Report
and Message ..... Rev. R. M. Winecoff

2:15 Hymn - There Is A Name I Love To Hear ..... No. 283

2:20 Closing Message ..... Mr. Marse Grant,
Editor, Biblical Recorder

2:50 Hymn - Bless Be The Tie ..... No. 239

2:55 Adjourn

Theme Song

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who Yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear
His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.
A-men.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Noy Bowman, Mrs. W. T. Penwell, Walter Austin.

BETHLEHEM—Ola Lewis, Mrs. Will Hall.

BEULAH—Escar Bowman, Mrs. Henry Hammer, Mrs. Harold Keever.

CALVARY—Mildred Little, Pearl Steel, Virgie Carrigan.

DAMASCUS—Foy Johnson, Elvee Sloan, Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

HIDDENITE—Robert Pressly, Mrs. Gerald Gwaltney, Mrs. Wrenn Adams.

LEBANON—Mrs. C. D. Poole, Mrs. Lynn Fortner, Mrs. Curlee Chapman.

LILEDOUN—James Lockee, Olie Sweet, Mrs. Clyde Mecimore.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Harlan Bowles, Doris Bowles, Luke McCurdy.

LITTLE RIVER—Theadora Rogers, Pauline Orren, Maxie Chapman.

MACEDONIA—Lois Icenhour, Loyd Stafford, Mary Ingram.

MILLERSVILLE—G. S. Hampton, Mrs. G. S. Hampton, Mrs. Harold Rector.

MT. HERMAN—Pearl Johnson, Clara Mays, Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

MT. OLIVE—Edgar Deal, Mary Pearson, Marie Childers.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Odell Reid, James Pennell, Margaret Holsclaw.

PILGRIM—R. T. Bustle, Les Millsaps, Owen Jorden.

PLEASANT HILL—Edith Harrington, Tommie Daniels, Olin Harrington.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Devon Dyson, Mrs. Robert Bumgarner.

SMYRNA—Charlie Cline, Everette Teague, Mrs. Marshall Fox.

STONY POINT—Elsie Alexander, Clarence Combs, E. L. Estes.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Hattie Fox, Betty Price, Mrs. L. W. Davis.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Rom Moose, Winnie Harrington, Mrs. Robert Deal.

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

1. The Seventy-Fifth Annual Session convened October 17, at 9:45 o'clock, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, the session was called to order by the Moderator, R. Love Dixon.
2. James Lockee led in singing "To God Be The Glory."
3. Devon Dyson led the morning devotion.
4. J. A. Icenhour, the host pastor, offered words of welcome and instructions at this time.
5. Ralph Yarborough called attention to the order of business and moved its adoption.
6. The clerk called the roll and all churches answered except Pilgrim.
7. Horace Moree recognized new pastors stating that we have four.
8. Visitors were recognized at this time.
9. The moderator read the report of Nominating Committee at this time (recorded elsewhere in the minutes).
10. Lucy Echerd gave the music report and moved its adoption.
11. J. A. Icenhour gave the report on the Homes for the Aging and moved its adoption.
12. W. B. Pittard gave the Baptist Hospital report and moved its adoption.
13. Walter Howell gave the Children's Home report and moved its adoption.
14. T. L. Sasser from the Homes for the Aging said a few words at this time.
15. W. R. Wagoner of the Children's Home spoke at this time.
16. The Baptist Foundation was explained at this time.
17. James Lockee led in singing "Glory to His Name."
18. A. E. Watts requested prayer for W. O. Johnston, Ralph Yarborough led the prayer.
19. A quartet offered special music at this time.
20. Henkel Little brought the annual sermon using II Kings 2— Lockee led in singing "Just As I Am" while an invitation was extended.
21. J. A. Icenhour stated that lunch was ready. He offered thanks and the session was adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

22. Lockee led in singing "To God Be The Glory."
23. Wm. Baldwin brought the afternoon devotion.
24. Henry Stroupe of Wake Forest College said a few words at this time.
25. Bob Winecoff announced the coming Central Training School.
26. Ralph Kerley read the names of those who had died this year. Bob Winecoff led a prayer in their memory.
27. Lucy Echerd read the history of Pleasant Hill Church.
28. W. O. Warren asked the session to set aside Tuesday as a day off for A. E. Watts, our associational missionary, and that a letter be written to all churches asking that they honor this action.
29. The Quartet of Ministers offered special music at this time.
30. H. M. Cartner gave the Foreign Mission report and moved its adoption.
31. Horace Moree gave the Home Mission report and moved its adoption.
32. Wade Miller gave the State Mission report and moved its adoption.
33. Mrs. Lindsay gave the W. M. U. report and moved its adoption.
34. A. E. Watts gave the Associational Mission report and moved its adoption.
35. R. L. Dixon led in prayer giving thanks for gains during past year.
36. Hunter Church gave the Evangelism report and moved its adoption.
37. James Lockee led in singing "Rescue The Perishing."
38. Julian Hopkins brought a fine message using Luke 24:47. He dismissed with prayer and the session was adjourned to meet the following day at Hiddenite Church.

Thursday Morning Session

39. The session was called to order by the Moderator, R. L. Dixon, at 9:45 a. m. at Hiddenite Baptist Church.
40. James Lockee led in singing "To God Be The Glory."
41. Lawrence Barber led the morning devotion reading II Tim. 2:15, II Peter 3:18 and praying for the day's session.
42. Walter Howell, the host pastor, said words of welcome at this time.
43. Pilgrim Church being absent at the first days session was called at this time and did not answer.
44. Mrs. Earl Teague gave the Training Union report and moved its adoption.

45. In the absence of Fred Lane, A. E. Watts read the Sunday School report and moved its adoption.
46. Mrs. L. W. Davis gave the Bible School report and moved its adoption.
47. A. D. Lindsay gave the Brotherhood report and moved its adoption.
48. Oliver Price gave the Christian Education report and moved its adoption.
49. James Lockee led in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."
50. R. L. Dixon turned the chair over to Horace Moree, the Vice-Moderator.
51. Special music was offered at this time.
52. The Moderator introduced Dr. J. C. Canipe who brought an inspiring message on christian education.
53. James Lockee led in singing our theme song.
54. Glenn Moree brought a good message using scripture from the Gospel of John.
55. Walter Howell gave instructions, offered prayer and the session was adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

56. James Lockee led in singing our theme song.
57. Mack McCurdy led the afternoon devotion using Eph. 3.
58. J. A. Icenhour brought the report of the Nominating Committee and moved the adoption of the report.
59. James Lockee reported for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. (listed elsewhere.)
60. Hunter Church reported for the Resolutions Committee.
61. Rayford Rogers reported for the Finance Committee.
62. Horace Moree took the chair at this time from R. L. Dixon.
63. The Vice Moderator spoke about the need for establishing missions—making a motion that we authorize the Mission Committee to investigate and proceed as may be needed.
64. W. B. Pittard led in the installation of officers for the new year.
65. Mack McMurdy said a few words about the alcohol problem.
66. Special music was offered by Christian Oxford at this time.
67. Lucy Echerd gave the History of Hiddenite Baptist Church.
68. Bob Winecoff reported on Christian Literature, bringing a good message on this subject.
69. Walter Howell led in singing "There Is A Name I Love To Hear."
70. Marse Grant brought the closing message.
71. Walter Howell led in singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

72. A. E. Watts led the closing prayer and the Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH—Pastor, Robert Winecoff, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Warren Keller, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Blayne Hollar, R-2, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Clarence Benfield, R-1, Granite Falls; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Ralph Penwell, R-2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Wayne Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Sue Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Warren Keller, R-1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Billy Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville.

BETHLEHEM—Pastor, Oliver Price, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Howard Teague, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Hefner, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Howard Teague; Chairman of Deacons, Maynard Hefner, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Maynard Hefner; Training Union Director, Frances Duncan, R-1, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Fred Sigmon, R-1, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mrs. Oliver Price; Brotherhood President, Noah Lail, R-1, Granite Falls.

BEULAH—Pastor, Glenn Moree, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Sam Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville; Pianist, Judy Moree, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Harold Keever, R-3, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Harold Keever; Choir Director, Escar Bowman, R-3, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Berneice Moree, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Escar Bowman.

CALVARY—Pastor, Henkle Little, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Nay Brookshire, R-1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Craig Little, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren; Sunday School Superintendent, Darrell Fox, R-2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Ned Little, Taylorsville.

DAMASCUS—Pastor, Irvin Wallace, Harmony; Clerk, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, R-2, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Wilson; Pianist, Linda Sloan, R-2, Statesville; Sunday School Superintendent, Dwight Johnson, R-2, Hiddenite; Choir Director, R. A. Wilson.

HIDDENITE—Pastor, Walter Howell, Hiddenite; Clerk, Bill Goble, R-2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, R-2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Sylvia and Gladys Thomas, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, R. M. Grant, R-3, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Gerald Gwaltney, Hiddenite; Training Union

Director, Marcella Hines, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Lynn Jolly, Hiddenite; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Howard Keever, Hiddenite; Brotherhood President, Gordon Martin, Hiddenite.

LEBANON—Pastor, Wm. Baldwin, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. James Watts, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Peggy Ann Fortner, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Joyce Baldwin, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, C. D. Poole, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, George Bumgarner, R-4, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Joyce Baldwin; Choir Director, Jimmy Watts, R-4, Taylorsville.

LILEDOUN—Pastor, James Lockee, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Wade Price, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Bobby Simmons, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Jane Frye and Brenda White; Sunday School Superintendent, Billy Dyson, R-2, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Gradon Dyson, R-2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Roland Chapman, R-2, Taylorsville.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Pastor, Mack McCurdy; Clerk, Mrs. Fleet Millsaps, R-1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Pleas McLain, R-2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, R-1, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Kent Bowles, R-1, Hiddenite.

LITTLE RIVER—Pastor, Hunter Church, North Wilkesboro; Clerk, Edwin Teague, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Wanda Lowe, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Louise Chapman, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Joe McDuffie, R-4, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Pauline Orren, R-4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Roy N. Barnes, R-4, Taylorsville.

MACEDONIA—Pastor, W. O. Warren, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Yvonne Patterson, R-1, Stony Point; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Marie Brinkley, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Kermit Patterson, R-1, Stony Point; Training Union Director, Leona Mecimore, R-1, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Ruth Warren, R-1, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Redge Chapman.

MILLERSVILLE—Pastor, Lawrence Barber, R-2, Lenoir; Clerk, G. S. Hampton, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Christine Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton; Chairman of Deacons, Ben Thompson, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Bobby Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Choir Director, G. S. Hampton.

MT. HERMAN — Pastor, Ralph Yarborough, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Pearl Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Wayne McBride, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Brenda Goble, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Jerry Palmer; Training

Union Director, Rose Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. E. McBride, R-4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mrs. Ralph Yarborough, R-2, Taylorsville.

MT. OLIVE—Pastor, Guy Rogers, Taylorsville; Clerk, S. C. Deal; Treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Davis, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Joy Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ralph Russell, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Russell Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mary Hayes, R-4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Marie Childers, R-4, Taylorsville.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Pastor, D. R. Kerley, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Inez Haney, R-2, Lenoir; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Linda Blair, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Fitz Blair, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Fitz Blair; Training Union Director, Linda Reid, R-2, Lenoir; W.M.U. President, Velva Pennell, R-2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Linda Holsclaw, R-2, Taylorsville.

PILGRIM—Pastor, Ray Shumate, North Wilkesboro; Clerk, Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls; Treasurer, Coley Johnson, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, W. G. Mayberry, Moravian Falls; Sunday School Superintendent, Paul Mayberry, Union Grove; Choir Director, W. G. Mayberry.

PLEASANT HILL—Pastor, J. A. Icenhour, R-2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Edith Harrington, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls; Pianist, Phyllis Burke, R-3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clint Childers, R-3, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Tommie Daniels, R-3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Olin Harrington, R-3, Taylorsville.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Pastor, Devon Dyson, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers; Pianist, Brenda Harrington, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Edd Crouch, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Earl Robenette, R-4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Butler Chapman, Taylorsville.

SMYRNA—Pastor, Horace Moree, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Watsel Cline, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Killian, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Hugh Sherrill, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Glenn Lail, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Elbert Bostain, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Estell Echard, R-1, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Elbert Bostain; Choir Director, Mrs. John Teague, R-1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Chairman, Elbert Bostain.

STONY POINT—Pastor, H. M. Cartner, Stony Point; Clerk, Anne Faires, Stony Point; Treasurer, Howard Norton, Stony Point;

Pianist, Kay Hunter, Stony Point; Chairman of Deacons, A. L. Stickleather, R-8, Statesville; Sunday School Superintendent, Don Mooney, Stony Point; Training Union Director, Roger Starnes, Stony Point; W.M.U. President, Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, R-1, Stony Point; Choir Director, Ruth Foy, Stony Point; Brotherhood President, Dawson Beckham, Stony Point.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, R. L. Dixon, Taylorsville; Clerk, Kathalene Harrington, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Glenn Davis, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Margie Dean Mayberry, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Edd Elliott, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Bill Teague, R-4, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Dessie Meredith, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Ruby Little, Taylorsville.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, W. B. Pittard, Taylorsville; Clerk, Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Luther Dyson, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Rayford Rogers, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Henkle Mills, Taylorsville; W.M.U. President, Mrs. Robert Deal, R-3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Lucy Echerd; Brotherhood President, W. W. Harrington.

THE SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1962-63

I. Associational Missions:	
A. Missionary Salary	$1,700.00
B. Car Expense - 7¢ per mile	600.00
C. Utilities	180.00
D. Office Expense	500.00
E. Social Security	80.00
F. Convention Expense	100.00
G. Equipment	100.00
	$3,260.00
II. Central Training School	150.00
III. Associational Minutes	500.00
IV. Miscellaneous	75.00
V. Sunday School Department	75.00
VI. Training Union Department	75.00
VII. Evangelism Department	60.00
VIII. Music Department	50.00
IX. Brotherhood Department	75.00
X. Vacation Bible Schools	50.00
XI. Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
XII. Pastor's Conference	25.00
XIII. Associational Speakers	50.00
TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET	$4,520.00

SUGGESTED INCOME FROM THE CHURCHES

Antioch	$ 550.00	Mt. Herman	$ 200.00
Bethlehem	400.00	Mt. Olive	50.00
Beulah	52.00	Oxford Memorial	104.00
Calvary	100.00	Pilgrim	50.00
Damascus	25.00	Pleasant Hill	100.00
Hiddenite	225.00	Poplar Springs	50.00
Lebanon	60.00	Smyrna	169.00
Liledoun	100.00	Stony Point	750.00
Little River	50.00	Taylorsville-East	400.00
Linney's Grove	50.00	" -First	520.00
Macedonia	150.00		
Millersville	85.00	Special Offerings	150.00

TOTAL SUGGESTED INCOME $4,390.00

We are so thankful that most of our churches know the joy of supporting Associational Missions. Some, of course, can give more than others. There is a basis which a few churches have found successful, one your church might be interested in, that of giving on a percentage basis. (3% is being used by some of our churches).

The goals listed above are **purely suggested goals.** Wouldn't it be wonderful if every church would reach this goal, and more wonderful if a few churches would dare to go beyond their goal, for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Rayford Rogers, Chairman

Joe McDuffie - James Lockee,
Finance Committee

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report — Oct. 1, 1961, Sept. 30, 1962

James B. Farthing, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Antioch	$ 571.72	Salary	$2045.00
Bethlehem	400.00	Car Allowance	455.34
Beulah	52.00	Social Security	85.00
Calvary	100.00	Utilities	135.00
Damascus		Office Expense	419.41
Hiddenite	225.00	Convention Expense	19.29
Lebanon	45.00	Central Training School	100.00
Liledoun	100.00	Minutes	492.43
Linney's Grove	15.00	Training Union	76.49
Little River	50.00	Music Department	3.00
Macedonia	150.00	W.M.U.	70.42
Millersville	98.48	Brotherhood	60.15
Mt. Herman	180.00	Evangelism	1.43
Mt. Olive	65.00	Vacation Bible Schools	52.19
Oxford Memorial	106.00	Sunday School Department	1.74
Pilgrim Church		Cooperative Program— V. B. School Clinic Offering	15.50
Pleasant Hill	100.00	Book Sales	102.11
Poplar Springs	70.00	Equipment	99.06
Smyrna	172.25	Miscellaneous	38.31
Stony Point	868.04		
East Taylorsville	360.00		
Taylorsville First	620.00		
Book Sales	102.11		
Minute Fund	59.00		
V. B. S. Clinic Offering	15.50	Total Disbursements	$4271.87

"M" Night Offering	44.71
Refund	10.00
Offering for V.B.S. Mission Taylorsville First Church	18.00
Baptist State Convention	300.00
Total Receipts	**$4897.81**
Plus balance Oct. 1, 1961	$1092.37
	$5990.18

Balance Sept. 30, 1962	$1718..31
	$5990.18
Balance Sept. 30, 1962	$1718.31
Less reserve for Associational Minutes	500.00
Net Balance Sept. 30, 1962	**$1218.31**

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Farthing, Treasurer.

We, your nominating committee, nominate and recommend the following officers and committees for the 1962-1963 associational year.

Moderator	R. Love Dixon
Vice-Moderator	Horace Moree
Clerk	W. O. Warren
Treasurer	James B. Farthing
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
Sunday School Superintendent	Edd K. Elliott
Training Union Director	Mrs. Earl Teague
WMU President	Miss Evelyn Keller
Brotherhood President	A. D. Lindsay
Children's Homes Representative	Walter Howell
Baptist Hosiptal Representative	H. M. Cartner
Homes for Aging Representative	Glenn Moree

Missions Committee:
D. R. Kerley, Chairman; R. M. Grant, Olin Harrington.

Finance Committee:
Rayford Rogers, Chairman; James Lockee, Joe McDuffie.

Evangelism Committee:
Hunter Church, Chairman; Lawrence Barber, Jr., M. A. McCurdy.

Music Committee:
Miss Lucy Echerd, Chairman; Mrs. Oliver Price, Mrs. Walter Howell.

Christian Education Committee:
Oliver Price, Chairman; James W. Teague, Kenneth Kerley.

Calendar Committee:

A. E. Watts, Edd K. Elliott, Mrs. Earl Teague, Miss Evelyn Keller, Miss Lucy Echerd, A. D. Lindsay, and R. M. Winecoff.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Icenhour, Chairman
Fitz Blair
Paul Harrington

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The Association will meet the first day of October 16, 1963 with Bethlehem Baptist Church. The second day of October 17, 1963 with Antioch Baptist Church.

Robert Winecoff will preach the annual sermon.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Nominations

J. A. Icenhour—Fitz Blair—Paul Harrington

Time—Place—Preacher

James Lockee—Gerald Goble—Edith Harrington

Resolutions

Hunter Church—G. S. Hampton—Mrs. C. D. Poole

Digest of Church Letters

W. O. Warren—Kenneth Kerley—Wilma Sims

Order of Business

Walter Howell—R. L. Dixon—Doris Moree

TRAINING UNION REPORT

In this age in which we now live, I suppose more has been said about training than in any time in history. More skill is required in the field of labor than at any other time in history. Almost daily we see people who have taken advantage of training opportunities take their place in life. The same principle can be applied in our service to Christ, those who have prepared seem to accomplish so much more.

Paul said that we should study to show ourselves approved unto God, and study we must. If we expect our witness to be effective in this day of careless living. We should be a living example of Christianity, but we cannot witness to something that we have failed to learn ourselves. All of us need to be enrolled

in a training program for the glory of our Lord. Training Union has in the past, is now, and will in the future help those who avail themselves to its opportunities, become better workers for our Lord. May I challenge each of us to prepare that we can serve in a greater way.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Earl Teague

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WMU TO ALEXANDER ASSOCIATION

October 16, 1962

As always, WMU has sought to promote missions in our churches and also the special offerings: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, the Heck-Jones Offering for our state WMU work, and the State Missions Offering. This year our association gave $8,860.08 to the Lottie Moon Offering and $1,948.27 to the Annie Armstrong Offering.

Also, the number of organizations and total membership have increased with a GA being organized at Millersville where no previous WMU organizations existed.

	Churches with Organizations	No. Org.	Membership
WMS	14	14	443
YWA	7	7	53
GA	15	24	239
SB	13	21	168
SB Nursery	3	3	19
Totals		69	922

We have had several events to highlight our year:

(1) The WMU Leadership Clinic last fall.
(2) The Mission Study Institute led by Mrs. W. B. Pittard last November.
(3) The WMU Banquet with a special missionary speaker last October.
(4) Our annual spring meeting at the First Baptist Church.
(5) The Associational GA Banquet held during GA Focus Week.
(6) The Prayer Retreat in August during the 75 Days of Prayer.

We would like to request your prayers for our WMU work as we also pray and work in all the other organizations of our churches, and join us as we pray for the world, day by day.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth H. Foy

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The world is going through a total revolution. Surely there has never been a time when the need was greater than now for a strong Christian witness. As Jesus went through the cities and villages preaching, healing and teaching about the Kingdom of God, the scripture says that He was moved with compassion when He saw the multitudes and their spiritual needs. He then turned to his disciples and said, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into the harvest."

We have been privileged to attend the Evangelistic conference at Greensboro and a workshop conference also at Greensboro. We also had the high privilege to attend the Convention-wide Evangelistic conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly during the "Home Missions" week. In all these the Spirit has been high. The need for evangelism has been presented as Great and Urgent.

The churches in the Alexander Association have baptized 248 people into the fellowship of the church. The ratio is one baptism to every 22 members. I know it is too easy to number conscious, but that number represents human souls created in the image of God.

Our association will have a clinic on Evangelism November 9, at East Taylorsville Baptist Church. We want to urge all pastors, deacons, teachers and officers, associational officers and every Christian who are interested in winning the lost to Christ to be present, especially at the night session.

We have tried to promote a preacher's prayer meeting each Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at East Taylorsville Baptist Church. Some of our most outstanding pastors have said that it was one of the best things we are doing in our association. We come together and "Make Our Moderations Known" and then pray one for another. Seeking God's will for our lives. Only eternity will reveal the good that has resulted from these prayers. Many times our hearts have been blessed and encouraged when we needed it so badly. Our sincere hope is that more pastors will participate in these very meaningful worship services in the coming year.

Let us pray and witness for Christ to win our county and the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Hunter Church,
Chairman of Evangelism

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Early in January, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Howell, Mrs. Glenn Moree and I attended the State Convention Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College. This was the first time our association sent a full team of workers to at-

tend the state conference on Bible school work.

While there we set our goals for the year—a Vacation Bible school in every church in the Alexander Association and one or more mission schools. We have had a school in every church in the Alexander Association and also one mission school.

We have had seven schools of two weeks each, five of which were Standard schools. They were: Antioch, Mt. Herman, Oxford Memorial, East Taylorsville, and Stony Point. The enrollment was 2,176; average attendance was 1,833; the mission offering was $636.03. There was also 35 professions of faith in our Lord Jesus.

The Alexander Association sponsored a Vacation Bible School at the Rock Face Baptist Church and had an enrollment of 72. Average attendance was 68; mission offering was $27.00.

We have advanced this year in Bible school in attendance, in soul winning, and in our mission offering. But as we prepare for a new year's work, the fields are so white. The workers are so few. The need is so great. Won't you please pray for Vacation Bible Schools in our association that the Lord will lead in all places where Bible schools are needed?

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. W. Davis

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This has been another busy year. I have been in every one of our 22 churches, and several not in our association. I have been in 304 church services, 646 conferences, mailed 6,567 pieces of mail, made 2,364 telephone calls and received about the same number, and worked about 1,700 hours in the office.

The Associational Missionary is a general servant to all the churches, and the services rendered calls for an ever-increasing amount of work, which is almost too much for my health and age. The Associational Missionary has no authority over any one, either in the association, or in any church. He is a fellow laborer with the pastors, all the church and associational officers, and with all the people. We seek to promote evangelism, missions, stewardship, education, and training in our churches, wherever and whenever the opportunity is opened to us. Associational Missions is voluntarily working together, in love and fellowship, to do what our Lord has commanded.

Let me mention a few of the outstanding events of the year:

1. The Central Training School, with a registration of 250.
2. "M" Night, with an attendance of 403.

3. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of $8,860.08, an increase of 33%.
4. Youth Night, with 107 present.
5. A Vacation Bible School in every church, and two outside our association.
6. Baptisms increased 63% over last year, with baptisms in every church.
7. The year shows an increase of 15% in total gifts, a 19% increase in total mission gifts, and an increase of 20.8% through the cooperative program.
8. In a five year period, we have increased our total gifts 50½%, our total mission gifts by 93%, and our giving through the cooperative program by 115%.
9. For the first time we have given more than $50,000.00 to all mission causes, and our total offerings have passed $300,000.00, which is a record for us.
10. The Stony Point Church should be commended for leading our association in baptisms, in Sunday School attendance, in total offerings, in total mission gifts, in gifts through the cooperative program, and in gifts to associational missions. This tremendous growth ought to humble us before God.

Last Saturday, when an almost complete digest of the church letters was made, I humbly bowed in my office and said, **"To God Be The Glory,"** which is the theme of our associational program. If it is not out of order, I would like to make the request that we stop a moment and ask our Moderator to lead us in a prayer of thanksgiving. (Request granted and Bro. R. Love Dixon, our Moderator, lead us in the prayer).

Thanks for your love, your understanding hearts, your loyal support, your prayers, your words of encouragement, and may every Baptist in Alexander County know that my daily prayer is for all our people in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Watts

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One hundred and seventy-one years ago, William Carey, a young Baptist preacher of Kettering, England, astonished his audience by a sermon from the following text in Isaiah 54:2-3, "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes, for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left: and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." The Master's Great Commission had burned its way into the soul of this shoe cobbler. When his spellbound audience would have

gone away, Carey called them back with the following challenge: "We dare not separate without doing something." Today, history generally recognizes this young enthusiast as the founder of the modern missionary movement.

Experience at home and abroad have borne out the wisdom of Carey in the choice of his text, not only as a means to incite people to action, but as a plan of execution. Southern Baptists, as never before, have become aroused to the imperative of "DOING SOMETHING." Success has been in proportion to our "lengthening and strengthening." The one complements and sustains the other.

Under our Jubilee Program of Advance, the Foreign Mission Board is lengthening the cords through both the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Total gifts for both these sources in 1961 amounted to only $17,935,615 for foreign missions. This sum is only 3½% of total gifts to and through our churches. It represents only $1.80 per year per Southern Baptist for foreign missions, while Alexander County Baptists, with 22 churches and 5,443 members, gave a total of $51,145.23, or a per year average, per person, of $9.39. Our per capital giving to foreign missions is $7.59 above the Southern Baptist average, or more than five times that of our Southern Baptist average. However, this is not a record to be proud of when in 1960 the estimated income of Southern Baptists was $16,772,036,871. A tithe of this amount would be $1,677,203,681. Total gifts received by all Southern Baptist churches was only $480,608,972, leaving an ungiven tithe of $1,196,594,715.

The year 1961 closed with 1,563 missionaries under appointment for service in 51 countries. During the entire history of the Foreign Mission Board since it was established in 1845, a total of 2,820 missionaries have been appointed. It is quite remarkable that more than one-half of these missionaries are serving today. In addition to the 1,548 in active service, there are 183 emeritus missionaries who, by their prayers and testimony, reinforce the world task.

The rapid growth in worldwide population, and multiplying needs confronting mankind in this decade, require a more fervent endeavor in missions advance than ever before. The immediate objective is to place under appointment 2,000 missionaries by the close of 1964. This will never be accomplished unless dedication of life is matched by financial support. If this goal is met, the group will be composed of preachers, teachers, theologians, nurses, doctors, agronomists, technicians, publishers—but primarily, interpreters of God's marvelous redeeming grace. They will confront tremendous needs; they will be weighted with heavy responsibilities; they will be overwhelmed with innumerable and perplexing opportunities and hardships.

Why will a pastor leave a prospering church to go to a distant

land? Why does a surgeon abandon a lucrative practice to minister to diseased, impoverished multitudes? Why does a teacher turn from a classroom in the USA to serve in a remote community, amid unfamiliar circumstances? Why does a businessman dispose of economic security to "lose himself" in a foreign country with its economic instability?

They will go because they have experienced the grace of God and the transforming friendship of the Lord Jesus Christ; They will go because they have heard the command of God and have responded to the call of Christ; They will go because they have discovered the one, sufficient answer to the desperate needs of the lost world; They will go because they are impelled to communicate the gospel of redeeming love to those who are lost in sin; They will go because they are constrained by the love of Christ Jesus, judging that He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him Who, for their sake, died and rose again!

The great question is, in what manner will they go?

They will go PREACHING! The spiritual bankruptcy of soul in the human heart everywhere emphasizes that the greatest need of all is the need for the gospel. No ointment for the outward needs of the social order is sufficient for the needs of the human soul. Of the 1,563 missionaries, 578—approximately one out of three—are ordained ministers. Through these ministers, churches are established, as the redeemed are bound together in Christian fellowship by the Holy Spirit and led into fullness of the stature of Christ.

They will go TEACHING! They obey the counsel of Paul to prepare trustworthy men who will be competent to teach others also (II Tim. 2:2). Advance in evangelism, church development, Christian growth, religious education and in national missions depends upon the theological preparation of Baptists of every country where they serve.

They will go HEALING! Medical missions are prompted by Christian compassion. Southern Baptists ministered to more than 300,000 patients in 18 hospitals and 56 clinics during 1961. Fifty-six doctors and 55 nurses, serving as Southern Baptist foreign missionaries, have one common testimony, "I am deeply committed to the task of portraying Jesus through the medium of medicine." They urgently need reinforcements.

They will go ILLUMINING MINDS AND HEARTS! They will dispel illiteracy and superstition, prepare young people to live triumphantly, to serve effectively, and to influence positively for Christ. Approximately 305 missionaries teach in schools. More than 162,000 students are enrolled in 984 mission-related schools (kindergarten to college).

Good Will Centers enhance the work of churches, schools, and

hospitals, ministering to thousands who might not otherwise be reached, taught, won, and trained for Christ. One church sent word to a good will center: "Please do not send anyone else to our church until we enter our new building. There is not even standing room in our present auditorium."

They will go **Ministering In Many Ways!** There are the Agricultural Centers: two in Brazil, one in the Philippines, one in Israel; contributing to the material benefit of many while also providing an opportunity to plant and cultivate the divine seed, the Word of God, anticipating an abundant harvest of lives for Christ! Eight missionaries are engaged in this witness.

The field of publications involves 57 missionaries in 16 centers where over 13 million pamphlets, over 4 million periodicals, and over 500,000 books were published during 1961. One publishing house printed 24,000 Bibles in the language of the people.

The purity of the Foreign Mission Board's snowcapped pinnacle constantly melts as her refreshingly cool waters perennially flow down and quench the world's dusty and parched throats. The work of Foreign Missions is never ceasing! In Jesus' day there were 250 million people with 12 disciples. In 1900 there were 1½ billions with 102 Southern Baptist missionaries. In 1962 there are 3 billions plus with 1,563 Southern Baptist Missionaries. In the year 2,000 A.D. we expect there to be over 6 billions. Will we meet the spiritual needs of this megaton explosion of the world's population? It seems doubtful when our missionaries now plead for 751 additional missionaries merely to meet immediate needs and opportunities.

We Have The Resources! We, in America, have 185 million people—6% of the world's population—, more than 50% of the world's wealth, 10 million Southern Baptists, 34,147 ordained Southern Baptist ministers, we have a per capita tithe potential of $230.50, **We Have God!**

In every corner of the globe today, the historical boundaries of belief are splitting open . . . In West Germany, land of Luther and wellspring of Protestantism, there are fewer Protestants than Roman Catholics. Old religions, long though dormant, are rumbling with the promise of new eruptions. Buddhism is launching an aggressive missionary offensive of its own, and Hinduism is establishing mission bases as far from its home grounds as the United States, reversing for the first time the traditional flow of missionaries from west to east!

Never before has Christianity penetrated so many lands, yet, for Christianity, the climate is one of wintry discontent. Our religion is being overshadowed by a "counter religion" which has neither organization nor orthodoxy and its high priests are often unaware of their ordination. This counter religion is spreading east and west with tidal-wave force, ramming headlong into the

foundations of established beliefs and rivaling them with gospels of its own. Be it Atheistic Communism, without and within; be it Roman Catholicism, or be it a fusion of both, link it with indifferent, sophisticated, proud, unforgiving and internally disrupted Baptists and, to the great displeasure of God, you have a lethal force unequaled in history to retard, and utterly destroy, God's plan of Foreign Missions advance. Neither Hitler in Germany, nor the Black Death of Athens, is so destructive to a common cause.

The answer to this problem depends upon, and is the direct responsibility of, each and every pastor, church, and Missionary Baptist in Alexander County.

Revelation 22:21: "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

Hayden M. Cartner

REPORT TO THE ALEXANDER ASSOCIATION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

1962

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. No task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into a healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizen.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today the work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. Space and money were sufficient to admit 170 of these—leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, our Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offering	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one-third of the operating budget. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be a vital factor, providing 30 per cent of income. Sorely needed this year through the Thanksgiving Offering is an increase of $100,000, which would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

Charity and Children, our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Howell

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions: Ministries reach every corner of North Carolina. In the mountains or along the coast, wherever you go, you will find State Missions at work.

State Mission's deepest concern is for people—people from every walk of life. Baptists in North Carolina are fortunate in the quality of work being done through State Missions. Our position places upon us both a great challenge and a responsibility for which we must answer to God. Baptists, more than any other people are responsible for the multitude of unchurched people. While every church and every Baptist are responsible to reach the unsaved person, the task cannot be done without the cooperation of every Church through State Missions. We cannot reach the world until we reach the people of North Carolina.

There are some twenty-two agencies all under the direction of the Division of Missions. Some of these are as follows: Church Development, Interracial Cooperation, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Ministry to the Deaf, Cherokee Indian Ministry, Military Personnel, Associational Missions, School of Missions, Pastoral Aid, Church Lot Aid, Church Loans, Special Summer Mission Work, The 30,000 Movement, and many more that we don't have space to mention.

During the last few years some 800 new churches or Missions have been started or helped through State Missions. We need now some 500 new Churches or Missions in North Carolina. These communities as of now have no Baptist witness. Recently in one community a Mission was started and ask the Baptist State Convention to assist them with the pastoral aid and Church lot aid, this being done the church now has more than 180 in Sunday School and more than 140 in Training Union. This story is being repeated over and over again here in North Carolina.

The question may be asked what can I do to help? My answer is pray for and support your State Missions. In doing this we cross the bridge to Home Missions and then we can truly go into all the world. Will you pray and give liberally to meet the needs of North Carolina State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Miller

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Mission Board was organized in 1845 as the Board of Domestic Missions, and has been serving now for more than 117 years.

As of June of 1961 the Home Mission Board has helped in constituting 13,637 churches, or more than one-third of all Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention.

An average of more than 521 missionaries has been on the field every day since the Home Mission Board was organized. These missionaries have reported 1,429,749 professions of faith, which is about four times the total number of Southern Baptist when the Convention was organized in 1845.

Since 1845, the denomination has given home missions more than $74,093,777, an average of more than $638,740 per year. The missionaries have reported one baptism for every $51.82 given for home missions.

The Home Mission Board is co-operating in every state in the promotion of mission work. This work is grouped under these programs: evangelism, church loans, language missions, city missions, associational and pioneer missions, chaplaincy, and National Baptist. These seven programs are designed to minister to every group in the United States.

According to the constitution of the Southern Baptist Convention the task of the Home Mission Board is "The promotion of Christian missions at home." The Board is an agency of the Convention to assist the churches in their primary task of missions and evangelism. To do this work in an effective manner the

Home Mission Board works in co-operation with our State Mission Board and with convention-wide agencies.

We Baptist of the Alexander Association can help in telling the thrilling story of Home Missions by the following six ways:

(1) We can read the Home Missions Magazine. There is an attractive offer to churches to place this magazine in its budget.

(2) We can study Home Mission books. There are books which are designed for every age which are to be studied during church-wide emphasis on home missions.

(3) We can make use of the tracts and other free materials which answer specific questions.

(4) We can show filmstrips and pictures in our churches so that members will feel they have been to the mission fields. These films can be secured at the Baptist Book Store.

(5) We can plan for a School of Missions where missionaries will visit and tell of their experiences.

(6) We can attend Ridgecrest and Glorieta during Home Missions weeks and other conferences for information and inspiration.

Ours is the opportunity to tell the thrilling story of home missions and the challenge of what needs to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Moree

ALEXANDER ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood, as it is now known among Southern Baptist men, grew from the Layman's Missionary Movement which was inaugurated by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1907. Since the original name implied that the organization was for Laymen only, in 1926 the name was changed to Baptist Brotherhood of the South. In 1950 the Southern Baptist Convention voted to change the status of the Brotherhood from that of a standing committee of the Convention to a commission, at the same time changing the name to Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Every year it becomes more and more the desire of the Brotherhood movement that our pastors become a definite part of the organization. It is a known fact that unless the pastor of a church is interested in and has the time to work with his men little will be accomplished by the Church Brotherhood. Thus under our present system the Pastor is the top officer, taking his place along side of the President.

We regret to report that throughout the Convention during the past year there has been a decrease in membership of the Brotherhood. We are happy to report, according to the figures available at this time, that we have 157 men enrolled in Brotherhood, one more than the previous year. We have 134 boys enrolled in RA, four more than in the past year. We have nine churches reporting active Brotherhoods which is one more than shown in the minutes of our past meeting. Two new church Brotherhoods we organized last year: one with Beulah Baptist Church and one with Hiddenite Baptist Church. Also the President of this association helped in the organization of one church Brotherhood in a neighboring association.

We earnestly plead with our Pastors that they continue to lead their men in Brotherhood activities that more men might find their place in God's work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Lindsey

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be It Resolved:

1. That we thank God for the wonderful spirit that has prevailed during this seventy-fifth session of the Alexander Baptist Association.
2. That we express appreciation to the Pleasant Hill and Hiddenite Baptist Churches for opening their doors and hearts to us, and the abundant way that they fed us.
3. That we express our gratitude to A. E. Watts for another year of excellent service as Associational Missionary.
4. That we thank all those who labored to bring about unity and understanding in this meeting of our association.
5. That we thank God for progress made this past year — and resolve to reach for greater things for his glory this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Hunter Church, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

A traveler once asked a local resident of a small town which church would be likely to have the most interesting music. The villager replied that would not be found in the churches in their town. The stranger did not understand and asked, "Are no hymns sung in the churches?" The townsman said, "Oh yes, but we do not talk of that as listening to interesting music—that is worship." Bach said "All music should have no other end and aim

than the glory of God and the recreation of the soul."

We know that music is inherent in the souls of men. That makes it akin to religion. As we sing the beautiful old hymns, a consoling feeling comes to the heart. Fortunate are we who were reared in a home with a musical atmosphere. Music at our house was recreation for my father and although mother is 79 years old, she still plays the piano every day. Looking back, I recognize how lives are enriched by music and the feeling it gives of security and spiritual growth. Since every home is not necessarily a musical home, it is more than ever important for each church to have a Music Ministry and for the youth of our churches to participate in church choirs. I believe that any individual who spends an hour or more each week singing praise to God will come to know Him better.

Frequently the pastor or another member of the church says that their church is too small for a Music Ministry. Perhaps this is because they believe that a Music Ministry is a system of graded choirs and elaborate music services. The answer really is that a church has a Music Ministry when (1) it elects a person to direct the music, (2) it has at least one music group that meets regularly, (3) it uses music to strengthen worship and evangelism. Each of these essentials can be simple or extended. Undoubtedly, all churches use music to some degree. Whether they organize for it is a matter entirely up to each church. Practically every church can have at least one group which will meet regularly for rehearsal. Such a group may be a choir, a sextet, a quartet or an ensemble. The training of one of these could lead to the development of a choir and then to more than one. It is our sincere hope that every church will do its best to organize the music to strengthen the activities of the church.

God, in his infinite wisdom gave every individual a voice with which to praise his holy name. It is a built-in instrument designed to be used in the worship of God. Six times in the book of Psalms and once in Isaiah we are exhorted to "sing a new song unto the Lord." The book of Revelations speaks twice of a new song being sung unto the Lord. May the sweet tones of music never perish. Let them ascend to God like praise that is too deep for utterance.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Alexander Association, Pleasant Hill Church, Oct. 17, 1962

Last year you elected me as your hospital representative. Why? I was a skeptic. I knew something of the high salaries paid to our doctors and of the large bills rendered some of our members for services at the hospital. Yet, I confess. I believe it was by

divine providence that you chose me.

December came and with it our son, age 15, was stricken with Nephritis, a disease of the kidneys—too serious for treatment in our local hospital. In brief a skeptical father found Baptist Hospital standing between his own son and death's door. My son spent a total of 19 days in the hospital. His recovery was assured. Similarly our hospital has touched every church and almost every circle of friends among our Baptist friends in the county.

Opened in 1923 with 80 beds, Baptist Hospital now offers 530 beds where 17,000 patients are cared for each year. 80,000 others are treated through the Out-Patient Clinic annually while another 65,000 are numbers among the private patients of the physicians serving the hospital. The total hospital staff numbers 1,200.

Beyond its service in the field of medical care, the hospital offers in conjunction with Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College vocational training in many other fields. You are urged to guide our young people toward the hospital for vocational training where the spiritual and technical aspects of education are kept in balance.

Baptist hospital made of a skeptic, a convert; of a scorner, a debtor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Pittard, Jr.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

To Baptists of North Carolina there is available a wide range of Christian literature: **Charity and Children** informs us about the Children's Homes and Baptist work in general. The **Biblical Recorder,** founded in 1883 as the official state Baptist paper informs about important local, state, and world-wide Baptist events. The **Home Missions** magazine covers the work of the Home Mission Board and **The Commission** keeps us abreast of Foreign Missions. **Home Life** magazine seeks to offer guidance in worship and christian family living. All are available at reasonable prices to individuals and churches. For a modest amount—.60 per family for **Charity and Children** and $2.00 for the **Biblical Recorder**—a church may include both of these papers in its budget. Five of our churches have the **Recorder** in the budget. Four others have **Recorder** Clubs.

Some think it too expensive to include the State paper in the budget. Actually it may be more expensive not to include it, for the better informed we are the more we will know to do and try to do. The more we know and see of world needs the more concerned we will be to give and serve. **We need to read that we may know!**

One other kind of Christian literature needs to be mentioned: The **Bible.** If men are to know Christ they must have the Bible in their own language. And yet most of the world's people cannot afford the cost of Bibles, even if they are available at cost. What then shall they do? Dwell in ignorance and darkness? God forbid!

Let us today recognize that the Bible is the tool of all our missionaries, and in fact, the Bible is itself a missionary. It can go and stay with a man; the missionary cannot. Missionaries need Bibles for their work; people must have Bibles for spiritual life. How shall they have them?

Our most active partner in supplying needed Bibles, and one worthy of support, is the American Bible Society. It helps missionaries translate the Bible; it publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the blind, the Bible Society prints the Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

Several significant achievements for 1961 by the American Bible Society were:

1. Some part of the Bible was published in 1,181 languages; the full Bible in 226; a testament in 281 more.
2. Twenty-four million Scripture volumes were distributed in over 100 countries on six continents—an increase overseas of 20% over last year.
3. Almost one million Scripture volumes were given to service men in our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals.

The missionary importance of the Bible cannot be underestimated. That is why Southern Baptists support the Society. Last year we gave $164,342—the largest amount ever. Gifts from all denominations were $1,065,649. Our gifts must continue, for men must have God's word in their own tongue.

Two recommendations seem to be in order concerning this report:

One, let us ask the pastors and deacons of all churches to seriously consider recommending that the Biblical Recorder be placed in the church budget on the Every-Family plan.

Two, let us urge each church in the county to support the American Bible Society by at least $25 each year. (All gifts should be sent to the Baptist State office marked for the American Bible Society.)

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Winecoff

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School theme for the year 1961-62 was "Outreach for the Unreached - Spearhead for Advance." The scripture passage was taken from John 10:16- "And other sheep I have . . . them also I must bring."

I was privileged to attend the third Sunday School week at Ridgecrest which was most helpful and inspirational. Most of the outstanding Sunday School leaders of our Southern Baptist Convention were present for this conference. Among this group was A. Stanley Williamson, whose services had been secured by the Sunday School Board to promote throughout the Convention the "Pastor-led Sunday School Enlargement Campaigns." Rev. Williamson met with all Associational Sunday School Superintendents for one hour each day during the entire conference. Our Association later invited Dr. Herman Ihley to talk to us on the "Pastor-led Enlargement Campaign," and plans are now under way to have our churches participate in 1964.

We have had in our Association this year fifteen Sunday School officers. For the first time there were added Cradle Roll, Extension, and Audio-Visual Aids Superintendents.

At the beginning of the Associational year, all officers were given Sunday School binders containing all of the pamphlets and bulletins put out by the Sunday School Board for each of the department superintendents. If we can encourage more of our people to attend the planning meetings, we believe this material will prove most helpful in building better Sunday Schools in our churches.

The First Baptist Church gave the churches in the Association the privilege of using their cottage at Ridegcrest rent-free for one Sunday School and one Training Union week. This was most helpful and enabled some to attend who couldn't have done so otherwise. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the First Church for their most generous offer.

During the year, three Sunday School officers planning meetings were held. These were followed by three Sunday School workers clinics. The following themes were the subjects stressed at these meetings: The Sunday School theme for the year including messages from Dr. Howse, Dr. Sullivan, and Dr. Washburn, the use of the Standard of Excellence, the roll of the Sunday School in promoting evangelism, pastor-led enlargement campaigns, and the transfer of awards for credit toward the new diplomas.

Our Central Training School was held this year on Oct. 16-20 at the First Baptist Church. Sixteen churches were represented with 248 enrolled. For the first nine months of this associational year 740 book awards have been earned by all churches.

January Bible Study Week was Jan. 8-12. "Studies in Jeremiah was the book used by adults and young people. A good many of our churches took advantage of this opportunity for Bible study.

All of our churches had Vacation Bible Schools. The attendance in these was very good. Best of all, many professions of faith were reported by a good many churches.

Our Training-Planning Meeting was held at the Hiddenite Baptist Church on Sept. 24. The clinic was well attended. Work for the new year for all departments was planned at this meeting.

Our Sunday School Action Night, which was held at the First Baptist Church on Sept. 24, climaxed a year of rewarding work in our Association. Rev. Oliver Price of the Bethlehem Church brought a very challenging message on what we can do to improve our Sunday Schools in the new Associational year. Highlights for the year were emphasized. We hope that all churches will observe Harvest Sunday during Sept. or Oct. in which an effort will be made to win the lost in every Sunday School Class in every church. We also hope that all churches will observe "Operation Home Folks" in October when an effort should be made to enroll every church member in Sunday School. About 45% of all church members are not enrolled in any Sunday School.

Our theme for the new year is "Outreach for the Unreached-Spearhead for Missions." The scripture passage is "And daily, in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." (Acts 5:42.)

Our churches have made great strides during the past several years in support of missions. Only as we support mission causes will our churches advance in our Master's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred G. Lane

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

(Suggested Associational Report for 1962)

The past year in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in four Homes — Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day Offerings from our churches are at an all-time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings, and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day Offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age!", is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Icenhour

HISTORY OF HIDDENITE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hiddenite Baptist Church was organized on Sunday, June 20, 1915. The presbytery was composed of the following brethren: L. P. Gwaltney, J. P. Gwaltney, R. Lee Davis, assisted by W. M. Lackey and B. F. Patterson, deacons at Sulphur Springs.

In the 1915 minutes of Alexander Baptist Association is this statement: "On a call for new churches, Elder R. Lee Davis presented a letter from Hiddenite with the request that it be allowed to join the Association. The letter was read and the church gladly received."

The first pastor was L. Parks Gwaltney and there were 26 members. Preaching was held once a month, on the third Sunday. The pastor's salary was $50.00 per year. J. W. Hendren was first Sunday School Superintendent, S. F. Cook was secretary and the Sunday School enrollment was 57. The first delegates to the Association from Hiddenite were J. B. Leach, S. F. Cook and T. M. Kerley.

The first time the Association met at Hiddenite was in 1935 and the minutes of that year list the charter members of the church, most of whom came from Sulphur Springs and Bethel. The membership was 116; preaching was second and fourth Sundays; total gifts $673.02; 146 in Sunday School and 30 in W.M.U.

For a long while this congregation used the old Hiddenite

school building as a church. In 1929 a neat brick building was completed, consisting of auditorium and four Sunday School rooms. In 1947 an educational plant was added to the rear of the church, with heating facilities and modern conveniences. In April 15, 1951, the church purchased the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Leach Gooden which joined the church property, to be used for a parsonage. Church improvements in recent years include carpeting, new pews, stained glass windows and a paved parking lot.

In 1949 the Association met here but there was no printed history. Membership was 168 and total gifts were $3,038.70. By 1955, when the Association last met here, the budget was $7,766, and the church was valued at $26,000. The present membership is 183.

The list of pastors was given in the 1955 minutes, including all but the present pastor, Brother Walter Howell, who began serving the church October 1, 1960.

Three young men from this church have gone into the ministry:

Paul Conrad Goble was licensed in May 6, 1951,
William Otha Warren was ordained December 27, 1953,
William Otha Goble, Jr. was ordained June 2, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd, Historian

HISTORY OF PLEASANT HILL

110 years ago, in 1852, Pleasant Hill Church was organized by members from Little River and Bethel Churches. This was 35 years before the Alexander Baptist Association was formed, and so the church joined the Brushy Mountain Association, which held its 1852 session with the Beaver Creek Church in Wilkes County. Six years later the minutes of Brushy Mt. Association stated that for the first time at an associational meeting, it was recommended that the churches support Home and Foreign Missions; establish Sunday School in each church for the six summer months, and advised reading the "Biblical Recorder."

In the 1873 Brushy Mountain Minutes was this note: "In these minutes the pastors' salaries are given, but most of the churches reported none and the largest was $50.00 per year by Pleasant Hill."

After the new Alexander Baptist Association was formed in 1887, the first time it met at Pleasant Hill was in 1895. The membership was then 127. S. J. Harrington, J. M. Childers and S. W. Harrington were delegates. Historian W. E. White gave this sketch of the session: "The deliberations of the body were en-

tirely harmonious fulfilling beautifully the injunctions of Holy Writ; 'Behold how pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity.' The discussions of the various subjects considered by the body were intelligent and instructive and marked by a deep and earnest piety and christian humility which so effectually eliminates all shams, and squelches the self-important brother who wishes to exhibit his person and powers. Visitors were kindly and hospitably cared for by the brethren and friends of the church and vicinity, and the best of order prevailed throughout the entire audience and during the whole session." This was a four day session and at the eleven o'clock hour on the fourth day, sermons were preached by J. A. White, L. Parks Gwaltney and Jimmy M. Shaver. I wonder how our modern members who do not like to stay one minute past 12 noon would have liked three sermons in succession!

The next session was held here in 1931 but there was no printed report by a historian. Membership was 143, finance report total $82.00 and church property valued at $1,000.

The last session here was in 1953. Membership was 224, with 127 in Sunday School and gifts to all causes, $2,605. The report of the historian states that the church is pleasantly situated on a ridge 1,185 feet above sea level and consequently the top of the ridge is what is known to the scientists as a "thermal zone," or "above the frost line." A few more modern brick-veneer church replaces the original white wooden building located in a beautiful grove of original forest growth. Improvements made this year include a baptistry, two restrooms and three classrooms at a cost of $3,888.68.

The church has ordained one minister, Jeffie Daniels. He is now pastor of Rocky Creek Church in Wilkes County.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Echerd

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Southern Baptists operate 59 Junior and Senior Colleges, six Seminaries, a School of Missions and Social Work, and jointly with National Baptists operate the American Baptist Theological Seminary. Southern Baptists also operate seven Academies and five Bible Schools. Approximately 80,000 students are enrolled in these schools.

North Carolina Baptist operate their share of these schools. North Carolina Baptists operate seven Baptist Colleges and one Bible Institute. Nearly 9,000 students are enrolled in these eight schools. Approximately 6,000 of these are Baptists. Nearly 1,000 of the students are enrolled as students for the ministry or some church-related vocation.

26.7% of the State Convention's Cooperative Program funds goes to the cause of Christian Education.

In 1961 we gave $1,137,285.84 through the Cooperative Program for our colleges. This is about one-tenth of the total operating budget of our colleges. This represents an investment of over $100.00 for every student enrolled in our schools. On an average, the local church contributes some $350,000 to our colleges each year.

With more state and federal aid to secular schools available, it's becoming more difficult for our church-related colleges to maintain a high standard of academic training. Much of our tax dollar goes to support our State Schools. However, we support our Christian College through voluntary gifts. Therefore, we, as Baptist, must do several things if our colleges are to have adequate support.

(1) First, we must continually increase the cooperative program for **All World Missions.** Each church ought to strive to increase its cooperative program gifts by 2% of the offering plate dollar each year until we give 50% to missions and use 50% at home. Then, we ought to urge our State Convention to do the same — increase each year by 2% until a 50-50 division of cooperative program funds has been reached.

(2) Second, we ought to pray for our colleges. Prayer is essential in any spiritual endeavor. "Pray more and talk less" is a good rule to follow sometimes.

(3) Third, we ought to visit our colleges and become acquainted with their opportunities, and problems. But Christian College has a responsibility to the churches. Though the churches may have failed in the above suggestions, so also some colleges have failed in the following suggestions:

(1) The first responsibility of the college is to fulfill the purpose for which it is maintained - A Christ - centered educational environment.

(2) The college must maintain a climate for spiritual growth. The boys and girls who leave our churches were just yesterday intermediates and just a few years ago were "new babes in Christ." They were not taught by Mullins or Conner, but by a staff of lay people that we are continually teaching to be teachers. Some have never taught but just a few months.

These teachers usually held no Ph.D's or Th.D's. They only knew Jesus and him crucified. These boys and girls were taught in simple terms and the college must start with that experience and help these boys and girls grow to mature faith.

(3) The college must realize that by whatever it does, it creates either a favorable or unfavorable image in the minds of the man on the farm or in the factory. Who, by the way, may be chairman of the budget committee when the 2% or 35% increase is recommended for Christian Education.

(4) In simple words then, the college must hold up one thing—Christ, the Divine Son of God, Born of the Virgin Mary, Died on Calvary's Cross for the Sins of the World, Resurrected on the Third Day and Ascended to Glory — And one Day is Coming back again.

The college must lift up Jesus — the only name of Salvation — the only way of Salvation.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver C. Price

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Associational meeting. May God bless their memory to our good.

ANTIOCH—Marme Crouch, Daniel Paige

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Leroy Starnes, Esrom Duncan

BEULAH—Sammy Keever

DAMASCUS—Mrs. I. A. McLain

HIDDENITE—Mattie Matlock, Eva Smith

LEBANON—Tate Kerley, Charlie Chapman

LINNEY'S GROVE—Talmage Linney, Lee Childers

LITTLE RIVER—Harding Brown

MACEDONIA—Ida Crouch

MILLERSVILLE—Mrs. Jay Stafford

MT. HERMAN—Mrs. Charlie Stine, Zado Wason, Clarence Keller

MT. OLIVE—Dewey Davis

PLEASANT HILL—Wilburn Childers, Naomia Daniels

POPLAR SPRINGS—Dick Walker, Will Murphey

STONY POINT—Mrs. A. F. Ball, A. B. Hoke, Lena Kirkman, Arvil Dyson

TAYLORSVILLE EAST—Mrs. Elijah Keller, Wilma Morrison

TAYLORSVILLE FIRST—A. C. Payne, W. O. Bowman, Lacy Campbell, M. R. Ingram, Mrs. R. L. Goble

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod

1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	H. L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Moderator: R. L. Dixon, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Antioch	R	1826	4	Robert Winecoff, Taylorsville, R-2	6	1	7	352	104	456	1	----	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	5,200
Bethlehem	R	1871	4	Oliver Price, Taylorsville, R-1	12	10	16	320	8	328	2	110	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	5,460
Beulah	V	1916	4	Glenn Moree, Taylorsville	16	7	4	165	25	190	3	----	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,900
Calvary	T	1948	4	Henkel Little, Taylorsville	7	20	5	237	43	280	3	45	No	No	No	0	0	5,200
Damascus	R	1839	3	Irvin Wallace, Harmony, R-2	5	0	4	115	73	188	1	----	No	No	No	0	0	1,811
Hiddenite	V	1915	4	Walter Howell, Hiddenite	9	6	9	136	47	183	1	50	Yes	No	No	0	0	4,110
Lebanon	R	1884	4	Wm. Baldwin, Taylorsville, R-4	2	2	4	46	40	86	2	14	No	No	No	0	0	2,775
Liledoun	V	1906	4	James Lockee, Taylorsville, R-2	18	8	15	276	135	411	2	----	---	---	---	0	0	4,770
Linneys Grove	R	----	3		3	0	7	----	----	147	1	----	No	No	No	0	0	696
Little River	R	1792	4	Hunter Church, N. Wilkesboro	14	2	3	188	12	200	2	----	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,350
Macedonia	R	1840	4	W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	13	2	4	164	25	189	1	55	Yes	No	No	0	1	4,160
Millersville	V	----	4	Lawrence Barber, Lenoir, R-2	16	7	5	80	35	115	1	12	No	No	No	0	0	2,308
Mt. Herman	R	1912	4		4	5	10	187	62	249	2	----	Yes	No	No	0	0	4,505
Mt. Olive	R	----	2	Guy Rogers, Taylorsville	9	2	1	121	40	171	1	----	Yes	No	No	0	0	1,800
Oxford Memorial	R	1942	4	D. R. Kerley, Taylorsville, R-2	3	10	9	142	45	187	2	----	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,445
Pilgrim	R	1836	2	Ray Shumate, N. Wilkesboro	5	0	8	----	----	237	1	----	No	No	No	0	0	1,285
Pleasant Hill	R	----	4	J. A. Icenhour, Hiddenite, R-2	12	4	6	136	101	237	2	0	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,120
Poplar Springs	R	1872	4	Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	19	11	8	181	29	210	2	25	No	No	No	0	0	4,409
Smyrna	R	1923	4	Horace Moree, Taylorsville, R-1	17	2	3	117	30	147	1	30	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,180
Stony Point	T	1909	4	Hayden Cartner, Stony Point	30	11	16	477	44	521	3	150	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,200
Taylorsville, East	T	1924	4	R. L. Dixon, Taylorsville	16	6	11	454	45	499	2	105	Yes	No	No	0	3	5,500
Taylorsville, First	T	1851	4	W. B. Pittard, Taylorsville	17	12	16	424	111	535	2	50	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	6,000
				Totals	253	128	171	4318	1054	5766	38	646					4	81,184

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: Edd Elliott, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. & ADDRESS	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
Antioch	Blayne Hollar, Taylorsville, R-2	10	46	20	37	52	58	31	15	6	22	76	24	9	6	0	412	248	133	0	133	Yes	No
Bethlehem	Maynard Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	5	31	21	30	46	41	24	12	0	56	54	----	11	6	0	337	197	139	0	139	Yes	No
Beulah	Harold Keever, Taylorsville, R-3	0	0	29	7	25	25	12	40	0	----	20	----	----	----	----	158	113	91	0	91	No	No
Calvary	Darrell Fox, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	14	17	15	15	21	24	0	16	13	54	----	----	----	232	189	118	0	118	No	No
Damascus	Dwight Johnson, Hiddenite, R-2	0	12	8	13	12	10	4	6	0	10	41	7	0	3	0	123	87	47	0	47	No	No
Hiddenite	Gerald Gwaltney, Hiddenite	0	12	7	6	8	22	9	5	2	23	42	10	0	5	0	151	113	135	0	135	Yes	No
Lebanon	George Bumgarner, Taylorsville, R-4	0	8	1	3	3	4	6	4	3	17	22	----	0	2	0	73	44	55	0	55	No	No
Liledoun	Billy Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	8	0	13	10	12	13	9	23	5	25	19	15	15	----	0	270	240	----	----	----	No	No
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, R-1	0	0	8	14	6	9	16	20	0	20	16	0	0	5	0	114	67	----	----	----	No	No
Little River	Joe McDuffie, Taylorsville, R-4	3	6	11	12	13	17	8	0	0	19	20	----	----	----	----	109	105	----	----	----	No	No
Macedonia	Kermit Patterson, Stony Point, R-1	0	0	10	13	15	14	12	4	2	37	20	----	0	2	0	140	115	90	0	90	Yes	No
Millersville	Bobby Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	0	0	6	6	17	23	10	----	----	----	33	----	0	----	0	86	60	94	0	94	No	No
Mt. Herman	Jerry Palmer	0	10	15	13	24	30	9	13	0	26	25	27	0	4	0	195	134	106	0	106	Yes	No
Mt. Olive	Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	0	0	5	7	11	4	15	24	0	12	15	----	0	----	0	93	68	41	0	41	No	No
Oxford Memorial	Fitz Blair, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	16	17	22	23	14	14	----	----	46	----	0	5	0	157	98	114	0	114	Yes	No
Pilgrim	Paul Mayberry, Union Grove	0	0	14	4	18	7	22	0	0	44	----	32	0	----	0	152	107	56	0	56	No	No
Pleasant Hill	Tommie Daniels, Taylorsville, R-3	0	0	17	13	27	21	18	0	0	0	59	0	0	3	0	158	88	93	0	93	No	No
Poplar Springs	Earl Robenette, Taylorsville, R-4	0	0	22	8	20	22	12	34	----	----	60	----	----	----	----	178	147	----	----	----	No	No
Smyrna	Elbert Bostian, Taylorsville, R-1	10	11	10	15	19	11	7	22	0	9	10	0	0	3	0	127	107	72	0	72	No	No
Stony Point	Don Mooney, Stony Point	5	42	19	26	42	46	65	----	----	177	----	----	22	19	0	463	272	114	0	114	Yes	Yes
Taylorsville, East	Edd Elliott, Taylorsville	0	44	22	34	47	47	27	35	0	21	36	32	37	6	15	434	239	158	0	158	Yes	Yes
Taylorsville, First	Henkle Mills, Taylorsville	15	31	22	30	42	49	41	0	0	59	109	0	15	4	0	417	234	114	0	114	Yes	No
	Totals	56	253	310	335	496	511	392	295	18	293	736	201	109	73	15	4579	3072	1770	0	1770		

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Mrs. Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
Antioch	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	15	14	19	39	50	14	0	20	21	0	3	0	193	133	Yes
Bethlehem	Frances Duncan, Taylorsville, R-1	14	8	10	22	22	11	0	36	14	0	3	0	140	81	No
Hiddenite	Marcella Hines, Hiddenite	0	0	0	8	22	5	0	0	10	0	3	0	48	31	Yes
Little River	Pauline Orren, Taylorsville, R-4	0	8	6	10	9	0	0	15	0	0	3	0	51	37	No
Macedonia	Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1	0	5	8	10	10	4	0	13	13	0	2	0	65	50	Yes
Mt. Herman	Rose Austin, Taylorsville, R-2	0	5	5	20	33	4	8	0	7	0	4	0	86	56	No
Oxford Memorial	Linda Reid, Lenoir, R-2	8	7	14	21	17	12	----	15	14	0	4	0	112	74	Yes
Smyrna	Estell Echard, Taylorsville, R-1	9	7	8	8	0	12	13	12	0	0	2	0	71	52	No
Stony Point	Roger Starnes, Stony Point	7	7	0	26	30	12	25	18	18	0	5	0	148	71	Yes
Taylorsville, East	Bill Teague, Taylorsville, R-4	5	2	10	26	21	10	0	21	23	0	3	0	121	55	No
Taylorsville, First		0	0	6	7	12	20	0	10	0	0	3	0	58	20	No
	Totals	58	63	86	197	226	104	46	160	120	0	35	0	1093	660	

Table D BROTHERHOOD WORK

President: A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point, R-1

CHURCHES			No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men Grand Total	Enrolment
Antioch	Billy Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2	1	10	1	5	----	----	15	15	15	30
Bethlehem	Noah Lail, Granite Falls	Clyde Carrigan, Granite Falls, R-1	1	5	1	3	1	3	11	27	27	38
Beulah	Harold Keever, Taylorsville, R-3		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	10	10	10
Hiddenite	Gordon Martin, Hiddenite	Maurice Grant, Taylorsville, R-3	1	14	1	15	----	----	29	13	13	42
Smyrna	Elbert Bostain, Taylorsville, R-1	Claude Stillwell, Taylorsville, R-1	----	----	1	16	----	----	16	14	14	30
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham, Stony Point	Smith Lowrance, Stony Point	1	12	1	12	1	12	36	43	43	79
First Taylorsville	W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville	George Miller, Taylorsville, R-2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	18	18	18
		Totals	4	4	5	51	2	15	107	140	140	247

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville, R-1

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeams Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organization	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Ralph Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2	1	1	1	0	1	1	---	---	1	1	7	2	2	5	---	10	14	---	---	12	52	97
Bethlehem	Mrs. Fred Sigmon, Taylorsville, R-1	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	1	1	6	---	9	4	---	9	12	---	---	9	8	51
Beulah	Berneice Moree, Taylorsville, R-1	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	5	---	10	16	---	8	6	---	---	---	19	59
Hiddenite	Mrs. Howard Keever, Hiddenite	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	3	---	---	---	---	18	---	8	---	12	---	30	68
Lebanon	Joyce Baldwin, Taylorsville	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	4	---	4	5	---	9	---	---	---	---	17	35
Liledoun	Mrs. Graydon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	1	2	7	---	7	4	---	11	10	---	---	8	25	65
Macedonia	Ruth Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	3	5	---	---	---	12	9	---	---	---	---	32	53
Millersville		---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Ed McBride, Taylorsville, R-4	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	3	---	---	---	8	---	---	16	---	---	10	34
Mt. Olive	Mary Hayes, Taylorsville, R-4	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	5	---	1	5	---	6	4	---	---	---	13	29
Oxford Memorial	Velva Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2	---	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	1	4	---	---	---	9	14	13	---	---	---	16	52
Smyrna	Mrs. Elbert Bostain, Taylorsville, R-1	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	1	3	---	---	---	9	---	7	---	---	---	12	28
Stony Point	Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, Stony Point	1	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	3	10	10	8	13	3	13	12	---	---	3	36	98
Taylorsville, East	Dessie Meredith, Taylorsville	---	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	1	5	9	---	---	---	12	11	4	---	5	---	66	98
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. Robert Deal, Taylorsville, R-3	---	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	1	1	5	---	---	---	22	14	7	---	---	7	101	151
	Totals	2	7	8	6	12	13	1	1	6	24	75	12	41	52	93	114	97	16	17	39	437	936

Table F MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: A. E. Watts, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Warren Keller, Taylorsville, R-1	4,719	572	66	183	1,972	45	113	80	63	7,814
Bethlehem	Howard Teague, Taylorsville, R-1	2,608	400	21	160	683	0	342	117	128	4,459
Beulah	Mrs. Sam Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	113	52	12	11	107	0	52	12	0	360
Calvary	Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite, R-1	0	100	0	0	16	0	200	200	0	516
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, R-2	0	0	0	0	704	0	0	0	0	704
Hiddenite	Bill Goble, Hiddenite, R-2	1,633	225	84	141	412	5	592	133	221	3,447
Lebanon	Mrs. James Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	99	45	62	121	373	0	124	0	55	880
Liledoun	Wade Price, Taylorsville, R-1	0	100	20	80	806	0	309	280	50	1,545
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Fleet Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1	0	15	0	0	34	0	217	30	14	295
Little River	Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, R-4	608	80	0	44	234	0	200	85	56	1,287
Macedonia	Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point	100	150	100	100	515	100	125	155	250	1,595
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1	249	98	23	0	40	0	37	35	129	612
Mt. Herman	Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	529	180	43	80	229	4	60	39	28	1,187
Mt. Olive	S. C. Deal, Taylorsville	120	50	50	170	325	0	100	50	25	890
Oxford Memorial	Inez Haney, Lenoir, R-2	602	105	9	40	279	86	49	18	16	1,205
Pilgrim	Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls	0	0	0	0	328	0	46	42	188	453
Pleasant Hill	Edith Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3	25	100	0	0	121	0	128	98	81	552
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	0	70	0	0	68	0	265	100	87	590
Smyrna	Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, R-1	691	171	24	75	158	6	180	31	19	1,355
Stony Point	Anne Faires, Stony Point	5,859	868	24	1,179	814	650	100	108	215	9,817
Taylorsville, East	Kathalene Harrington, Taylorsville	2,016	360	37	222	745	137	50	58	42	3,667
Taylorsville, First	Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	4,560	620	238	416	2,005	0	400	280	100	8,619
	Totals	24,531	4,362	813	3,022	10,968	1,033	3,689	1,951	1,767	51,849

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Associational Treasurer: James Farthing, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	Clarence Benfield, Granite Falls, R-1	24,864	5,300	720	0	24,773	30,793
Bethlehem	Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	25,846	5,460	1,398	0	6,367	21,872
Beulah	Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville, Box 302	8,263	3,975	156	0	3,541	7,672
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	17,429	5,246	1,347	0	4,426	11,019
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, R-2	5,243	1,811	0	0	4,684	6,495
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite, R-2	12,394	4,110	1,250	0	3,292	8,652
Lebanon	Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, R-4	6,788	2,775	135	0	2,490	5,400
Liledoun	Bobby Simmons, Taylorsville, R-2	18,022	4,770	496	0	3,853	16,749
Linney's Grove	Pleas McLain, Hiddenite, R-2	2,152	696	0	0	1,012	1,708
Little River	Wanda Lowe, Taylorsville, R-4	9,145	3,350	0	0	4,770	8,120
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	19,166	4,160	120	0	12,885	17,165
Millersville	Christine Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	5,040	2,308	120	0	1,702	4,130
Mt. Herman	Wayne McBride, Taylorsville, R-4	11,035	4,505	900	0	4,370	9,775
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Dewey Davis, Taylorsville, R-4	4,077	1,800	0	0	1,173	2,973
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	8,786	3,445	18	0	3,699	7,162
Pilgrim	Coley Johnson, Statesville	3,660	1,285	0	0	872	2,158
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, R-1	8,167	2,120	0	0	4,783	6,903
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	12,454	4,409	0	0	7,764	12,173
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1	10,638	3,180	351	0	6,059	9,590
Stony Point	Howard Norton, Stony Point	37,509	5,200	4,160	0	22,149	31,509
Taylorsville, East	Glenn Davis, Taylorsville, R-1	22,875	5,500	1,240	409	3,419	11,258
Taylorsville, First	Luther Dyson, Taylorsville, R-4	29,976	6,000	2,590	0	11,361	19,951
	Totals	303,529	81,405	15,001	409	139,444	253,227

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CONSTITUTION

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches of Alexander County which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Church which has been, or which may hereafter be admitted.

ARTICLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Committee, and if recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year, upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect three Messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association. Each pastor of a member church, the general officers of the Association, and the chairmen of all standing committees, shall also be messengers—this in addition to the three duly elected messengers from each church.

ARTICLE 5: The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine and disorderly in practice. Likewise, any church may sever its relation to the Association at its pleasure.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 6: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 7: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the second Sunday of October and continue for two day sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee On Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee in a regular meeting. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall announce at the opening session the appointment of committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 12: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. The Clerk shall

serve as Chairman of the Committee On Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent.

ARTICLE 13: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

ARTICLE 14: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

ARTICLE 15: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

ARTICLE 16: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 17: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at the beginning of the annual session appoint committees of three members each on: Nominations; Order of Business; Time, Place, and Preacher; Digest of Church Letters; Resolutions. Committees on Missions, Evangelism, Finance, Music Education, Associational Calendar, and any other committee needed, shall be recommended by the Committee On Nominations. All committees except the Associational Calendar Committee shall have three members unless stated otherwise by the Association.

SECTION A: Committees to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association:

1. TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is appointed at the next annual

session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

2. RESOLUTIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

3. DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS: It shall be the duty of this committee to gather and tabulate the contents of the letters from the churches to the Association.

4. ORDER OF BUSINESS: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

5. NOMINATIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all officers of the Association except the Associational Missionary. Those to be nominated shall include all of the general officers of the Association; all general officers of Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Department, and Woman's Missionary Union; chairmen and members of all committees not appointed by the Moderator; and members to be recommended to membership on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Unless the Association shall direct otherwise, the chief officers of each of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organization and then shall be submitted to the Association for approval via the Committee On Nominations.

SECTION B. Committees to expedite and undergird the total program of work in the Association:

1. MISSIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort; consult with and make recommendation to the Association concerning churches seeking membership in the Association. In event of a va-

cancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

2. EVANGELISM: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

3. FINANCE: It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Associational financial support for the Associational work.

4. MUSIC EDUCATION: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

5. ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

SECTION C. Any vacancy occurring on any of these committees shall be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 8, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents.

ARTICLE 18: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

ARTICLE 19: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a spe-

cial business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Kerfoot.

4. The term of the office of the moderator shall be limited to two years.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator	Horace Moree
Vice-Moderator	Oliver Price
Clerk	W. O. Warren
Treasurer	J. B. Farthing
Historian	Lucy Echerd
Sunday School Superintendent	Edd Elliott
Training Union Director	Kathalene Teague
W. M. U. President	Evelyn Keller
Brotherhood President	A. D. Lindsay
Children's Home Representative	Walter Howell
Hospital Representative	J. W. Teague
Homes for Aging Representative	Devon Dyson

Missions Committee

R. M. Winecoff — Kenneth Kerley — R. M. Grant

Finance Committee

Rayford Rogers — James Lockee — Joe McDuffie

Evangelism Committee

Marion Powell — L. J. Barber — Ray Shumate

Music Committee

Lucy Echerd — Louise Howell — Mrs. Oliver Price

Christian Education Committee

C. E. Clark — Ethel Hafer — Guy Rogers

Calendar Committee

A. E. Watts— Edd Elliott — Kathalene Teague — Evelyn Keller — Lucy Echerd — A. D. Lindsay — R. M. Winecoff

Director of Training

Robert Winecoff

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 16-17, 1963

BETHLEHEM AND ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCHES

R. Love Dixon ..... Moderator
Horace Moree ..... Vice-Moderator
W. O. Warren ..... Clerk
James Lockee ..... Chorister
Miss Lucy Echerd ..... Pianist

THEME: "When Thou Prayest" - Matthew 6:5-13
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Wednesday Morning, October 16

"HALLOWED BE THY NAME"

9:45 Hymn—I Am Thine, O Lord ..... #56

9:50 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. D. R. Kerley

10:00 Organization of the Association ..... Moderator
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Oliver C. Price
Adoption of Order of Business ..... Rev. Walter Howell
Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors ..... Vice-Moderator
Appointment of Committees and Announcements ..... Moderator

10:20 Training Union Report ..... Mrs. Earl Teague
Sunday School Report ..... Mr. Edd K. Elliott
Vacation Bible School Report ..... Mrs. L. W. Davis
Brotherhood Report ..... Mr. A. D. Lindsay
Christian Education Report ..... Rev. Oliver C. Price

10:45 Special Music

10:50 Speaker ..... Mr. Ben C. Fisher, Secretary, Council on Christian Education

11:20 Recognition of Guests and Announcements ..... Moderator

11:25—Hymn—Blessed Hour of Prayer ..... #156

11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. R. M. Winecoff
Alternate ..... Rev. Henkle Little

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch - Prayer of Thanks by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Oliver C. Price

Wednesday Afternoon Service

"THY KINGDOM COME"

1:00 Hymn - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us ..... #13

1:05 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Devon Dyson

1:15 Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

1:25 Historian's Report (Bethlehem Baptist Church) ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

1:35 Memorial Service ..... Rev. L. J. Barber, Jr.

1:45 Special Music

1:50 Foreign Missions Report ..... Rev. Horace Moree
Home Missions Report ..... Rev. Charles E. Clark
State Missions Report ..... Rev. William Baldwin
W. M. U. Report ..... Miss Evelyn Keller
Associational Missions Report ..... A. E. Watts and Rev. D. R. Kerley
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Hunter Church

2:40 Hymn - Sweet Hour of Prayer ..... #263

2:45 Message ..... Rev. Harold White, Secretary of Stewardship Promotion

3:15 Adjourn

Antioch Baptist Church
Thursday, October 17

"THY WILL BE DONE"

9:45 Hymn - I Need Thee Every Hour ..... #193

9:50 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Wade Rogers

10:00 Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. R. M. Winecoff

10:05 Announcements and Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator

10:10 Music Report ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Children's Homes Report ..... Rev. Walter Howell
Homes for Aging Report ..... Rev. J. A. Icenhour
Baptist Hospital Report ..... Mr. James W. Teague

10:35 Speaker ..... Dr. W. K. McGee
Denominational Representative, Baptist Hospital

11:05 Hymn - Pass Me Not ..... #230

11:10 Recognition of Guests and Announcements ..... Moderator

11:15 Historian's Report (Antioch Baptist Church) ..... Miss Lucy Echerd

11:25 Special Music

11:30 Sermon ..... Rev. Ray Shumate, Pastor, Pilgrim Baptist Church

Adjourn for Lunch - Prayer of Thanks by the Host Pastor ..... Rev. R. M. Winecoff

Thursday Afternoon Service

"FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER"

1:00 Hymn - What A Friend We Have in Jesus ..... #160

1:05 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Guy Rogers

1:15 Business Session ..... Moderator
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Adoption of Budget

1:35 Installation of Officers ..... Rev. John H. Scalf

1:45 Special Music

1:50 Religious Literature and Message ..... Rev. Oliver C. Price

2:10 Hymn - Rock of Ages ..... #171

2:15 Closing Message ..... Rev. B. E. Morris, Charlotte, N. C.

2:45 Hymn - Bless Be the Tie ..... #239

2:50 Closing Prayer and Adjournment ..... Rev. R. Love Dixon

Order of Business Committee:

Rev. Walter Howell, Chairman — Rev. R. Love Dixon — Mrs. Horace Moree

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Carrie Bowman, Willard Benfield, Mrs. W. T. Pennell.

BETHLEHEM—Ola Lewis, Howard Teague, Mrs. Will Hall.

BEULAH—Mrs. Larry Barnes, Mrs. Larry Baity, Mrs. Robert Settlemyer.

CALVARY—Pearl Steel, Georgia Warren, Cora Barnes.

DAMASCUS—Foy Johnson, Dwight Johnson, Elree Sloan.

HIDDENITE—Johnny Stickle, Mrs. Johnny Stickle, Mrs. Grier Thomas.

LEBANON—Mildred Watts, Jewell Bumgarner, Curlee Chapman.

LILEDOUN—Marie Kerley, Alene Stafford, Peggy Simmons.

LINNEY'S GROVE—D. F. Bowles, Sanford Hayes, Harold Gwaltney.

LITTLE RIVER—Edwin Teague, Charlie Childers, Thea. Rogers.

MACEDONIA—Eva Alspaugh, Lola Mahaffey, Lois Icenhour.

MILLERSVILLE—G. S. Hampton, Harold Rector, Mrs. G. S. Hampton.

MT. HERMAN—Pearl Johnson, Thelma Bumgarner, Henry Gilleland.

MT. OLIVE—Mary Pearson, Effie Davis, Marie Childers.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Odell Reid, James Pennell, Mary Pennell.

PILGRIM—Richard Bustle, L. C. Millsaps, Paul Mayberry.

PLEASANT HILL—Edith Harrington, Claude Daniels, Mrs. Claude Daniels.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Roy Rogers, Norris Bumgarner, Jack Bumgarner.

SMYRNA—Everette Teague, James Teague, Marshall Fox.

STONY POINT—Elsie Alexander, Nell Rogers, Clarence Combs.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Edd Elliott, R. L. Dixon, Evelyn Keller.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Rom Moose, Mrs. Charles Echerd, Mrs. U. L. Hafer.

PROCEEDINGS

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Morning

1. The Seventy-Sixth Annual Session convened October 16, at 9:45 o'clock at Bethlehem Baptist Church, the session was called to order by the Moderator, R. L. Dixon.
2. James Lockee led in singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord."
3. Ralph Kerley led in the morning devotion.
4. Oliver Price, the host pastor, said words of welcome and gave instructions at this time.
5. Walter Howell moved the adoption of the order of business.
6. The clerk called the roll with all the churches answering.
7. Horace Moree recognized the new pastors in our association—stating that we have six.
8. Visitors were recognized at this time.
9. The moderator read the report of the Nominating Committee (recorded elsewhere in the minutes).
10. Mrs. Earl Teague gave the Training Union report and moved its adoption.
11. In the absence of Edd Elliott, Herman Johnson gave the Sunday School report and moved its adoption.
12. In the absence of Mrs. L. W. Davis, W. O. Warren gave the Vacation Bible School report and moved its adoption.
13. In the absence of A. D. Lindsay, A. E. Watts stated the report was not ready due to the illness of Bro. Lindsay. He asked that Horace Moree lead in prayer for his recovery.
14. Oliver Price gave the Christian Education report and moved the adoption of the report.
15. Oliver Price introduced Bro. Nelson from Mars Hill College, who said a few words at this time.
16. The Junior Choir of Bethlehem Church offered special music.
17. Ben Fisher spoke to us about Christian Education.
18. The Moderator recognized visitors.
19. Robert Winecoff spoke about the Central Training School and urged attendance.
20. James Lockee led in singing at this time.
21. Robert Winecoff brought the annual sermon — using "God So Loved" and "When Thou Prayest" as his topic.
22. Gordon Wilson gave thanks for the food and the session was adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon

23. James Lockee led in singing a hymn.
24. Devon Dyson led in the afternoon devotion.
25. The Moderator asked for miscellaneous business. Horace Moree read a resolution stating that this association go on record as being opposed to the trustee proposal of Wake Forest College. He moved the adoption of the resolution. The vote was taken and the results were 79 in favor of the resolution and 2 opposed.
26. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Bethlehem Church.
27. Lawrence Barber led in a memorial service for our deceased.
28. Christine Oxford brought a message in song.
29. Horace Moree gave the Foreign Missions report and moved its adoption.
30. C. E. Clark gave the Home Mission report and moved its adoption.
31. W. O. Warren read the State Mission report in the absence of Wm. Baldwin moving its adoption.
32. W. O. Warren read the W. M. U. report in the absence of Evelyn Keller moving its adoption.
33. A. E. Watts gave the Associational Missionary report and moved its adoption. Ralph Kerley said a few words about the report.
34. Hunter Church gave the Evangelism report and moved its adoption.
35. Oliver Price asked to rise to a point of order. He made a motion that we received our action on the Wake Forest trustee proposal. Walter Howell seconded it. After some discussion, the vote was taken with only 2 in favor of rescinding the previous action. These two asked that their names be made public - Oliver Price and Walter Howell.
36. James Lockee led in singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer."
37. Harold White brought the final message of the day.
38. Paul McAlpine led the closing prayer and the session was adjourned to meet with Antioch Church the following day.

Thursday Morning

39. The session was called to order by the Moderator, R. L. Dixon. Lockee led in the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour."
40. Wade Rogers led the morning devotion, asking God's blessings on the day's session.
41. Robert Winecoff, the host pastor, welcomed the session to Antioch Church. He gave instructions as to the various facilities of the church.
42. The Moderator recognized visitors at this time (listed elsewhere).
43. A. E. Watts announced a luncheon for R. L. Dixon and D. R. Kerley. He also said a few words about the extension classes and the Central Training School.

44. Gordon Maddrey spoke about the Baptist Foundation.
45. Lucy Echerd gave the Music report and moved its adoption.
46. Walter Howell gave the Children's Home report and moved its adoption.
47. J. A. Icenhour gave the report for the Homes for the Aging and moved its adoption.
48. James Teague gave the Baptist Hospital report and moved its adoption.
49. Dr. W. K. McGee brought a message using John 19 as his text.
50. James Lockee led in singing, "Pass Me Not."
51. The Moderator recognized visitors at this time.
52. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Antioch Church.
53. Shirley Robinette brought a message in song.
54. Ray Shumate brought a message using "Thy Will Be Done" as his topic.
55. Robert Winecoff gave instruction about the lunch. He offered thanks for the meal and the session adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

56. James Lockee led in singing, "What A Friend."
57. In the absence of Guy Rogers, the Lord's Prayer was said as the devotion.
58. Love Dixon said words of appreciation to the people of the Alexander Association stating that he was leaving the following week.
59. Ralph Kerley asked for a standing vote in appreciation to A. E. Watts, our Associational Missionary.
60. The various committees reported at this time.
    1. Time, Place and Preachers.
    2. The Resolution Committee.
    3. The Nominating Committee.
61. The Budget was presented by Raeford Rogers. He moved its adoption.
62. Price made motion, Watts seconded that Winecoff be added to the list of officers as director of training for the Association.
63. Ed Christian from Wake Forest College, said a few words, answering questions about the Wake Forest trustee proposal.
64. John Scalf led in the installation of officers.
65. A special quartet brought a message in song.
66. Oliver Price brought the report on Christian Literature and moved its adoption.
67. Lockee led in singing "Rock of Ages."
68. The Moderator presented B. E. Morris who brought the closing message.
69. Lockee led in singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds." R. L. Dixon led in prayer and the Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH—Pastor, Robert Winecoff, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Warren Keller, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Clarence Benfield, Granite Falls, R-1; Pianist, Sue Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Warren Keller; Librarian, Mrs. Walter Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Blayne Hollar, R-2, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Ralph Pennell, R-2, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Ray Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Wayne Austin, Taylorsville.

BETHLEHEM—Pastor, Oliver Price, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Howard Teague, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Hefner, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Howard Teague; Chairman of Deacons, Hal Teague, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Maynard Hefner, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Frances Duncan, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Oliver Price; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Noah Lail, Granite Falls, R-1; Brotherhood President, Noah Lail.

BEULAH—Pastor, Frank Johnson, Taylorsville; Clerk, Jane Lackey, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Jolley, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Larry Baity, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons Escar Bowman, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Kenneth Cox, Taylorsville; Music Director, Escar Bowman; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Roland Scott, R-3, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President Harold Keever, Taylorsville.

CALVARY—Pastor, Henkle Little, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Nay Brookshire, R-1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Craig Little, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren; Sunday School Superintendent, Devon Carrigan, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Ned Little, Taylorsville.

DAMASCUS—Pastor, Ervin Wallace, R-2, Harmony; Clerk, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, R-2, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Wilson; Pianist, Linda Sloan, R-2, Statesville; Sunday School Superintendent, Dwight Johnson, R-2, Hiddenite; Music Director, R. A. Wilson.

HIDDENITE—Pastor, Walter Howell, Hiddenite; Clerk, Bill Goble, R-2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, R-2, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Gerald Gwaltney, Hiddenite; Training Union Director, Marcella Hines, Hiddenite; Music Director, Faye Davis, Statesville; W. M. U. President, Marie Houke, Hiddenite; Brotherhood President, Herman Sherrill, R-1, Hiddenite.

LEBANON—Pastor, William Baldwin, R-3, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. James Watts, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Peggy Fort-

ner, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Joyce Baldwin, R-3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, C. D. Poole, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, E. E. Bumgarner, R-4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Jimmy Watts, R-4, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Curlee Chapman, R-4, Taylorsville.

LILEDOUN — Pastor, James Lockee, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Bobby Simmons, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Wade Price, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Brenda Rogers; Chairman of Deacons, Mack Little, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Billy Dyson, R-2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Roland Chapman, R-2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Roland Chapman; Brotherhood President, James Lackey, R-2, Taylorsville.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Pastor, Wade Rogers, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, R-1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Pleas McLain, R-1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, R-1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Jay Gwaltney, Hickory; Sunday School Superintendent, Kent Bowles, R-1, Hiddenite; Music Director, Harold Gwaltney, Stony Point.

LITTLE RIVER—Pastor, H. I. Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Edwin Teague, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe McDuffie, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. D. B. Chapman, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Raeford Query, R-4, Taylorsville.

MACEDONIA—Pastor, W. O. Warren, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point R-1; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Marie Brinkley, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Kermit Patterson, R-1, Stony Point; Training Union Director, Leona Mecimore, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Redge Chapman; W. M. U. President, Leona Mecimore.

MILLERSVILLE—Pastor, Lawrence Barber, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, G. S. Hampton, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Christine Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton; Chairman of Deacons, G. S. Hampton; Sunday School Superintendent, Bobby Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, G. S. Hampton.

MT. HERMAN—Pastor, Charles Clark, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Pearl Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, E. W. McBride, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Brenda Goble, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Jerry Palmer, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Henry Gilleland, R-2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Thomas Wike, R-4, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Ed. McBride.

MT. OLIVE—Pastor, Guy Rogers, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Russell Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Davis, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Joy Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ralph Russell, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Russell Deal; W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. K. Hayes, R-4, Taylorsville.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Pastor————————————, Clerk, Inez Haney, R-2, Lenoir; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Linda Blair, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Odell Reid, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Fitz Blair, R-2, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Mrs. Odell Reid; Music Director, Linda Holsclaw, R-2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Odell Reid.

PILGRIM—Pastor, Ray Shumate, North Wilkesboro; Clerk, D. C. Johnson, Statesville; Treasurer, Richard Bustle, R-1, Moravian Falls; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, W. G. Mayberry, Moravian Falls; Sunday School Superintendent, Paul Mayberry, Union Grove; Music Director, W. G. Mayberry.

PLEASANT HILL—Pastor, J. A. Icenhour, R-2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Edith Harrington, R-3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, R-1, Moravian Falls; Pianist, Phyllis Burke, R-3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clint Childers, R-3, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Tommie Daniels, R-3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Olin Harrington, R-3, Taylorsville.

POPLAR SPRINGS — Pastor, Devon Dyson, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers; Pianist, Brenda Harrington, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Edd Crouch, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Rowe Bumgarner, R-4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Butler Chapman, R-4, Taylorsville.

SMYRNA—Pastor, Horace Moree, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Waitsel Cline, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Killian, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Hugh Sherrill, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Elbert Bowman, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Wavie Bowman, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Estell Echard, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. John Teague, R-1, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. James Greshman, R-1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Fred Sipe, R-2, Taylorsville.

STONY POINT—Pastor, John Scalf, Stony Point; Clerk, Anne Faires, Stony Point; Treasurer, Howard Norton, Stony Point; Pianist, Mrs. B. O. Heafner, Stony Point; Chairman of Deacons, Roland Harris, Stony Point; Librarian, Joyce Elliott, Stony Point; Sunday School Superintendent, Howard Rhyne, Stony Point; Training Union Director, Roger Starnes, R-2,

Hiddenite; Music Director, Mrs. Gene Foy, Stony Point; W. M. U. President, Mrs. A. W. Lindsay, R-1, Stony Point; Brotherhood President, Dan Hammer, Stony Point.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, ... Clerk, Kathalene Harrington, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Paul Pardue, Taylorsville; Pianist, Margie Mayberry, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Edd Elliott, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, James St. Clair, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Owen Little, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Gene Meredith, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, John Mayberry, Taylorsville.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, Marion Powell, Taylorsville; Clerk, Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Luther Dyson, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, J. W. Crawley, Taylorsville; Librarian, Nancy Smith, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Elvin Yoder, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, David Warrick, Taylorsville; Music Director, Lucy Echerd; W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. G. Carrigan, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville.

THE SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1963-64

I. Associational Missions:	
A. Missionary Salary	$1,700.00
B. Car Expense - 7¢ per mile	450.00
C. Utilities	240.00
D. Office Expense	425.00
E. Social Security	80.00
F. Convention Expense	75.00
G. Equipment	100.00
	$3,070.00
II. Central Training School	150.00
III. Associational Minutes	600.00
IV. Miscellaneous	50.00
V. Sunday School Department	75.00
VI. Training Union Department	75.00
VII. Evangelism Department	75.00
VIII. Music Department	50.00
IX. Brotherhood Department	75.00
X. Vacation Bible Schools	50.00
XI. Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
XII. Preachers' School	100.00
XIII. Associational Speakers	50.00
TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET	$4,495.00

SUGGESTED INCOME FROM THE CHURCHES

Antioch	$ 550.00	Mt. Herman	200.00
Bethlehem	400.00	Mt. Olive	50.00
Beulah	52.00	Oxford Memorial	104.00
Calvary	100.00	Pilgrim	50.00
Damascus	25.00	Pleasant Hill	100.00
Hiddenite	225.00	Poplar Springs	50.00
Lebanon	60.00	Smyrna	169.00
Liledoun	100.00	Stony Point	750.00
Little River	50.00	Taylorsville-East	400.00
Linney's Grove	50.00	" -First	520.00
Macedonia	150.00		
Millersville	85.00	Special Offerings	150.00
TOTAL SUGGESTED INCOME			$4,390.00

We are so thankful that most of our churches know the joy of supporting Associational Missions. Some, of course, can give more than others. There is a basis which a few churches have found successful, one your church might be interested in, that of giving on a percentage basis. (3% is being used by some of our churches).

The goals listed above are **PURELY SUGGESTED GOALS.** Wouldn't it be wonderful if every church would reach this goal, and more wonderful if a few churches would dare go beyond their goal, for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rayford Rogers, Chairman
Joe McDuffie - James Lockee,
Finance Committee

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1962 — September 30, 1963

James B. Farthing, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Antioch Church	$ 549.40
Bethlehem Church	400.00
Beulah Church	52.00
Calvary Church	100.00
Damascus Church	None
Hiddenite Church	225.00
Lebanon Church	None
Liledoun Church	100.00
Linney's Grove Church	None
Little River Church	50.00
Macedonia Church	150.00
Millersville Church	50.00
Mt. Herman Church	200.00
Mt. Olive Church	50.00
Oxford Memorial	104.00
Pilgrim Church	None
Pleasant Hill Church	100.00
Poplar Springs	70.00
Smyrna Church	169.00
Stony Point Church	845.03
Taylorsville-East	400.00
Taylorsville-First	520.00
For Associational Minutes	67.50
"M" Night Training	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	$1,681.00
Car Allowance	352.59
Utilities	180.00
Office Expense	400.57
Social Security	80.00
Convention Expense	8.54
Equipment	None
Central Training School	142.07
Associational Minutes	603.68
Miscellaneous	11.15
Sunday School	54.21
Training Union	97.48
Evangelism	10.00
Brotherhood	30.04
Vacation Bible Schools	16.58
W. M. U.	39.00
Music Department	7.00
Pastors' Conference	None
Associational Speakers	25.00
	$3,738.91
Christian Education	200.00

Union Offering	77.63
Sales Tax Refund	39.29
	$4,318.85
Christian Education	200.00
Book Sales	139.59
Seminary Extension Classes	38.03
D.M. Branch Memorial	115.42
Offering at V.B.S. Clinic	16.91
Preacher's School	238.78
Total Receipts	$5,067.58
Plus balance Oct. 1, 1962	1,718.31
	$6,785.89

Book Sales		139.59
D. M. Branch Memorial		115.42
V. B. S. Offering (Cooperative P.)		16.91
Preachers' School		238.78
Total Disbursements		$4,449.61
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1963		2,336.28
		$6,785.89
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1963		$2,336.28
Less reserves for		
1. Assoc. Minutes	$600.00	
2. Sem. Ex. Classes	38.03	$ 638.03
Net balance Sept. 30, 1963		$1,698.25

PLEASE REPORT ANY ERRORS AT ONCE.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Farthing, Treasurer

FROM THE CLERK

The Alexander Baptist Association was formed at Macedonia Baptist Church, meeting for the first time Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2, 1887.

The Associational year closes with the last Sunday service in September or on the 30th day.

All reports should be kept reasonably short—not over one page if possible.

Church clerks should be sure that the information on the church letter to the Association is correct.

All church letters should be in the hands of the Associational clerk at least one week before the annual meeting.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Baptisms	133
Other additions	112
S. S. enrollment	4,495
T. U. enrollment	919
Church membership	5,668

Mission gifts	$53,588
For Association	4,159
Total receipts	$294,314

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, nominate the following officers and committees for the 1963-1964 associational year.

Moderator	Horace Moree
Vice-Moderator	Oliver C. Price
Clerk	W. O. Warren
Treasurer	James B. Farthing
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
Sunday School Superintendent	Edd K. Elliott
Training Union Director	Mrs. Earl Teague
W. M. U. President	Miss Evelyn Keller
Brotherhood President	A. D. Lindsay
Baptist Children's Homes Representative	Walter Howell
Baptist Hospital Representative	James W. Teague
Homes for Aging Representative	Devon Dyson

Missions Committee:
R. M. Winecoff, Chairman; Kenneth Kerley, R. M. Grant

Finance Committee:
Rayford Rogers, Chairman; James Lockee, Joe McDuffie

Evangelism Committee:
Marion Powell, Chairman; L. J. Barber, Jr., Ray Shumate

Music Committee:
Miss Lucy Echerd, Chairman; Mrs. Oliver Price, Mrs. Walter Howell

Christian Education Committee:
Charles E. Clark, Chairman; Mrs. Ethel Hafer, Guy Rogers

Calendar Committee:
A. E. Watts, Edd K. Elliott, Mrs. Earl Teague, Miss Evelyn Keller, Miss Lucy Echerd, A. D. Lindsay, R. M. Winecoff

Director of Training:
Robert Winecoff

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Lindsay, Chairman

Edd K. Elliott

William Baldwin

Committee.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

Your Time, Place and Preacher Committee wishes to make the following recommendation:

TIME: Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday of October, 1964, 9:45 A. M.

PLACE: First Day—Smyrna Baptist Church
Second Day—Millersville Baptist Church

PREACHER: The Reverend James Lockee

ALTERNATE: The Reverend Oliver Price

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. Kerley

Mrs. Butler Chapman

Mrs. Henkle Mills

Some of those who visited with us this session are as follows: W. K. McGee, William Poole, Thurston Coleman, Gordon Maddry, Ed Christian, Ben Fisher, Paul McAlpine, Hunter Church, B. E. Morris, Harold White.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This has been a very busy year, and at times it has been very discouraging. Several of our churches have had misunderstandings and difficulties. Nine of our churches have called new pastors, or are in the process of calling, and there has been a constant fear that some of our people were losing out spiritually and that our offerings for Missions would decline. However, I am happy to report that most of our churches have overcome their problems, and according to our digest of church letters, we have made a small gain in gifts to Missions.

I have been in the Alexander Baptist Association since 1925, and so far as I can recall I have never missed an annual meeting, so this makes the 39th consecutive annual session I have attended. During the years, as an association, we have faced many distressing moments. However, there has always been some spiritual uplift, if we looked for it.

This year we have several things to gladden our hearts and to lift us up to the very heart of God.

1. The Central Training School, with a registration of 250.
2. "M" Night, with an attendance of 523, a record for us.
3. Sunday School Action Night with 220 present.
4. A Vacation Bible School in every church, with standard schools at Antioch, Oxford Memorial, Stony Point, and East Tay-

lorsville.

5. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of $9865.00, which is an increase of 11% over last year, and 3½ times the amount we gave in 1956.

6. Our Seminary Extension Classes and our Preachers' School, were intensely helpful and deeply spiritual.

Our total offerings for the year are off about 1%, however, our total gifts to Missions have increased about 4½%, and an increase of about 3% through the Cooperative Program. We should mention Bethlehem, Liledoun, Macedonia, Smyrna, and Poplar Springs, because it was their increased gifts to Missions that enabled us to give more to these causes than ever before. Pilgrim Church led in Baptisms; Stony Point in Sunday School Attendance, in total offerings, and in gifts to Associational Missions; and the Taylorsville First Church led in total Mission gifts, and in gifts through the Cooperative Program.

As I have said so many times before, Associational Missions is voluntarily working together, in love and fellowship, to do what our Lord has commanded, and as your missionary, I am simply, a fellow laborer with the pastors and the Baptists of the Alexander Association. I exercise no authority over any one, either in the association or in any church.

Thanks for your love, your understanding hearts, your prayers, your encouragement, your support of this work financially, and may every one of you know that my constant prayers are for all the people in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Watts

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Southern Baptist in the United States have more than about 81,000 students. They have 1,026 Foreign schools with 162,462 students.

About one-fourth of a million students receive aid through the support of the Cooperative Program.

In 1963 we expect to give $1,152,000 to Christian Education. Christian Education receives about 25% of the Cooperative Program dollar.

North Carolina has seven colleges with 9,189 enrolled. Mars Hill moves to a senior college this year.

This year, we need to pray especially for the decisions to be made at the Baptist State Convention concerning Wake Forest College.

When we give 25% of the Cooperative Program to Christian

Education and when 85 out of every 100 missionaries, pastors, etc. attended one of our Baptist schools, it behooves us then to give a great deal of thought and prayer to this vital part of our Baptist Life.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver C. Price

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

In rebuilding ancient Jerusalem, Nehimiah faced the threat of Sanballat and Tobiah. Despite this danger, the wall was rebuilt. To meet the dual need of protection and work, each man labored with one hand, and held a weapon in the other.

"Everyone with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, everyone had his sword girded by his side, and so builded." Nehemiah 4:17-18.

May we as Baptist apply this ancient experience to our twentieth century situation. In our State there are approximately 2,000,000 lost people. There are approximately 900,000 Baptist Church Members. Out of this number it is estimated that about 60 percent are not dedicated in their Christian profession.

We as North Carolina Baptist need to bend our backs to the task of winning those that are lost, and restoring to the fold those who have strayed.

This can be done and is being done through the cooperative effort of most of our churches through State Missions.

Our State Mission work is so organized that it reaches out over the entire state through its various agencies.

The Sunday School Department is doing an excellent job in teaching our people the scriptures.

The Training Union Department is doing an excellent job in training our people to become more effective workers for our Lord.

The Department of Evangelism is encouraging our churches and pastors to witness and win more people.

Through the Department of Student Work, we are ministering to approximately 20,000 Baptist students attending colleges and professional schools in our state.

Time and space will not permit the mention of other agencies of equal importances in our state mission work.

State Mission work is of the utmost importance in our state,

so may we keep our backs bent to the task of work and support of this great ministery, and may we keep our hands on the sword of truth that we may defend it from the armies of satan.

Christ died that missions might live, and may we as North Carolina Baptist not let State Missions die. For if we do, we are saying Christ died in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Baldwin

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we extend our deepest gratitude to the host churches, Bethlehem and Antioch, for their gracious hospitality this the seventy-sixth annual session of the Alexander Association.
2. That we express to our moderator, Rev. Love Dixon, and to our clerk, Rev. W. O. Warren, our appreciation for the time and effort dedicated to their responsibilities.
3. That we offer our sincere thanks to Miss Lucy Eckerd, instrumentalist, and James Lockee, director, for the music which added so much to our worship.
4. That we make known to every speaker our appreciation for their inspiring messages.
5. That we pray for all nations, including our own, during their social upheavals and that we, the Baptist Christians of Alexander County, might be a part of the answer instead of a part of the problem.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Howell, Chairman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Jesus tells us in His word to "study to show yourself approved" that we might know more about His work and that we might be able to tell others, at home and on the foreign fields about our wonderful Saviour.

In our Woman's Missionary Union work this year, we are happy to report that we have been advancing in most phases of our work.

We have not organized a new W. M. U. in our Association, but the Taylorsville First Church Ladies did organize one at the Three Forks Church in the Rocky Face Association. We have organized several new youth organizations in our 14 churches that already have a W. M. U.

This year we had a W. M. U. Banquet for our ladies and their husbands. It was a big success with over 100 people attending. In November we plan to have a "family banquet" with the W.M.U. ladies, their husbands and children, with some one to speak to us on becoming a missionary. We feel that our young people should have a larger part in our mission work, because they will be our leaders of tomorrow.

We thank God for the Mission Offerings of this past year. In the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions we gave $9865.00 in 1962. This is 3½ times as much as we gave in 1956 and 11% over our offering for 1961.

God has laid on our hearts, as ladies of the Woman's Missionary Union, the need that is before our world today, to study, to pray, to witness, and to give that we might win the world for Christ.

We pray that the year 1963-1964 will be the greatest year yet in Woman's Missionary Union in our County, State, and Country.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Keller, W.M.U. President

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Southern Baptist mission forces reported approximately 5,000 missions and churches started in 1962 as a part of the Convention's effort to organize 30,000 missions and churches by 1964. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., director of the movement, reports a total of 19,117 units started since 1956. During 1963 the 30,000 Movement will emphasize missions with language groups and in 1964 with urban areas.

The Home Mission Board, which has led Southern Baptists in responding to the needs of Latin American refugees, has helped meet another critical relief need. Winter and spring floods wrecked a number of churches in the Southern Appalachain Mountains, and the mission agency voted $5,000.00 to help restore buildings and furnishings in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Nearly 850 Cubans had been resettled through the efforts of Southern Baptist churches by May, 1963; and thousands have been assisted with food and clothing in Miami. Churches in Richmond, Atlanta, and other cities have responded to needs through Spanish classes, departments, and missions that these Latin friends might have the gospel in the "Language of their souls."

More than 2,100 missionaries now serve with the Home Mission Board. Most of these missionaries serve under 26 state agreements between the mission agency and the state conventions. These missionaries reported 48,700 professions of faith last year.

There were also 595 student summer workers who served.

A record 385 churches were served by the Division of Church Loans for a total of $4,080,667.00 handled during the year for site and building loans and for bond purchases.

The Division of Evangelism, which led Southern Baptist to baptize 381,510 during the year, is leading the Convention toward the climatic year of the Baptist Jubilee Advance under the theme, "Spiritual Conquest, Now!" This theme was adopted by the mission agency for special literature for World Missions Week, the Convention program, assembly weeks, and the evangelistic Conference in Dallas in July, 1963. New associate in the division is Newman McLarry.

Major changes in methods of informing Southern Baptist about home missions were made by the Education and Promotion Division.

One change was the new Mission Study Supplement, incorporating the best tracts and giving full-page pictures for teachers of the graded study series. Title of the series was "The Church's Ministry to Persons of Special Needs." The division also produced filmstrips, motion pictures, slides, pictures, news, and tracts, assembly and convention programs, displays, and promoted schools of missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Clark

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

At the close of 1962 there were 1,627 missionaries and 12 missionary associates under appointment. In addition, there were 187 emeritus missionaries.

Since 1948 when the advance program in foreign missions was projected, a net gain of more than one thousand missionaries has been realized. It is our strong hope that by the time the Convention meets in 1964, there will be 1,800 missionaries under appointment. During these fifteen years of advance, work has been extended into twenty-two additional countries, giving a total of fifty-two countries in which work is maintained.

Statistical figures can never tell the story of missionary labor. They can only give a rough idea of some of the visible evidences which have come about. They can never tell the story of the deep dedication, patience, forbearance, and long-suffering which characterize God's servants as they meet the realities of mission ministries in many lands.

It is gratifying to observe that the organized churches and chapels total 10,633 and that the membership is reported as now

having reached 487,943 with 35,509 baptisms reported in 1962. Many have made professions of faith and are in process of instruction for church membership. No one can calculate the far reaching influence of the gospel of Christ in the hearts of many people who have been touched by it.

A large program of Christian education is maintained on mission fields. Of particular interest is the fact that there are forty-one theological institutions with 1,394 students enrolled and six woman's training schools with an enrollment of 467. These institutions along with twenty-seven colleges and teacher training schools with 9,723 students give promise of increasing national leadership in the days ahead. Altogether there are 1,060 schools with a total enrollment of 169,178.

The eighteen hospitals have a total bed capacity of 1,156 and reported 35,144 inpatients. There are also forty-six clinics and dispensaries. Altogether there were 293,754 outpatients given attention in these medical installations.

These medical ministries are served by 55 missionary physicians and 56 missionary nurses along with 82 national doctors and 207 national nurses. It is evident that a great many more missionary nurses are urgently needed.

Publication work is an important phase of missionary service. Bibles, periodicals, books, and tracts are produced for use in the churches. A total of 13,030,227 pieces of material produced in 1962 is reported.

The statistical tables indicate sixteen orphanages with 705 boys and girls and twenty-two good will centers in which 4,736 children and 2,323 adults are enrolled. Throughout the world very great advance is being made in the use of radio and television. These important ministries are included in the work of evangelism and church development. Plans for advance in the future call for extensive use of these and all other media of mass communication.

The outlook for appointing missionaries in 1963 is brighter than is any other period in the history of the Foreign Mission Board. The possibility of continuing a sustained program of advance depends upon a constant supply of mission volunteers and increasing financial resources. We are grateful to God that Southern Baptist are now placing in the hands of the Foreign Mission Board more than $20,000,000 annually for this worldwide enterprise. We must keep in mind, however, that the operating budget for current expenses, whereby missionaries are supported and ministries are maintained throughout the world, must be increased more than $1,000,000 each year in order for advance to continue. We also do well to remember that as missionaries move into new areas and work develops, urgent need develops for missionary residences, churches, schools, hospitals, seminaries, and other capital

requirements which call for a great outlay of money. Even with the growing financial support for missionary work, we still lack annually more than $3,000,000 of reaching the urgent requests made by the Missions for the needs they face.

Let us pray, pray, and pray more and more for continued success in our Foreign Mission Work. Let us give and give as never before to our co-operative Program, the lifeline of the Foreign Mission enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Moree

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Encourage every church to consider sending the Biblical Recorder into every home and provide a copy of the HOME LIFE each month.
2. That we pledge ourselves to ask the merchants that we deal with to remove from their magazine racks all types of literature and reading material that is determental to the building of Christian Character.
3. Encourage every pastor to inform his people about the Broadman Readers Plan and how to enroll.
4. That we urge every church to include the American Bible Society in their budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver C. Price

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

1963

On one occasion during His ministry, in the presence of His disciples, Jesus took a little child and set him in the midst of them. In the course of His conversation, Jesus said, "Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believeth in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

The work of our Children's Homes is to receive in the name of Christ these little offended ones of society, bind up their wounds and enable them to take useful places in society as mature Christian men and women.

If your church contributed through the Cooperative Program or through the special Thanksgiving Offering, you have had a part in this mission work.

For several years those in responsibility at our Children's Homes have recognized a growing need for specialized services for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. These services now are being provided to a limited number of children in a small home at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. They are receiving the best professional, medical help that can be provided. We are most fortunate to have this facility. It will strengthen greatly our entire program of child care.

According to Dr. Wagoner, applications for the admission of children are increasing. Relatives, pastors, friends of dependent children, departments of public welfare and others plead with the leadership of the Homes daily for help. A familiar plea is, "Unless you can help this child, there is no hope for him."

Three areas of need now demand our attention:

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
2. Continuous expansion and up-grading of facilities to enable the Homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
3. An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must! Without it the present progress cannot be maintained. I would challenge every church of our association to make the best preparation possible for the forth-coming offering. Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of the greatest joys in Christian service.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-A-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Howell

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

With the great mountains of indifference on each side of us, the sea of problems before us, and all the Satanic forces rushing up behind us, it seems that it is time to turn our faces to God. Perhaps we would do well to study the example of Moses when he was

faced with a similar problem. Moses said to the people "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." But God said "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward: But lift up the rod and stretch forth thine hand over the sea, and divide it and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.——AND THE EGYPTIANS SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD."

I believe God has revealed to me a plan that will do miracles in bringing about a revival in our day. I know that we are running out the ears with plans and programs now; but maybe that is part of our trouble. I do not however wish to delete any plans or programs we are now carrying out but this is a very simple, practical, and powerful idea. I do believe God revealed it to me during a season of prayer at the Evangelistic Clinic at North Wilkesboro.

This was the Slogan that came to me "Every-One Win One in '64". After meditation and prayer then here is the plan. 1. Every Christian put the name of one lost person on his heart to pray for, every day. 2. Give the name of the prospect along with his own name to the pastor, who in turn will open up his list before God in prayer at least once every day. 3. Let the christian and the pastor be led by the Holy Spirit as to the when and how of the personal contact of the prospect.

I sincerely believe God is in this simple plan. You know we talk and plan much about teaching and training soul winners with very little responce generally. But this is so simple it needs no training program and EVERY BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN CAN PARTICIPATE, young and old, learned and unlearned. God is still in the mountain moving and the sea dividing business. This little simple plan has in it the possibilities to bring the Christ "such as should be saved" to uttermost parts of the earth. It will bring the person doing the service closer to God, and when he has moved on to God then he can reach out in love and power to the lost.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Hunter Church,

Chrmn. Evangelism

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege.

You and I have such an opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hand of love and mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of our doctors,

nurses, chaplains, and many others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for this opportunity of joining hands with those who soothe the fevered brow, give the miracle drug, guide the surgeon's knife, bring the message of love and hope, and do the hundreds of other tasks which are necessary in the operation of our great Medical Center.

The number of those who receive the services of our Hospital this year will be greater than the population of one of our medi--um-size North Carolina cities, such as Goldsboro or Salisbury. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family physicians because they need the kind of care available only in a large medical center.

They will come from all areas of our state and from all walks and circumstances of life. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion!

The Mother's Day Fund, which we provide by our special offerings or by an item in our church budgets designated for the Hospital, is the means through which we make it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. The $176,000 which the Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program provided by our churches must go to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

We call attention to the Service Patient Endowment Fund of the Hospital which we may place in our wills for any amount, or contribute to at any time, and thus continue to be a part of this service of love through the years after we are gone.

We wish to thank our people for their share in this ministry and call upon them to make their support a worthy expression. I move the adoption of this report!

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Teague

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 1963

We had a school in each Church in our Association for which we are extremely grateful.

Four churches had a standard school, Antioch, Oxford Memorial, Stony Point and East Taylorsville.

We had an enrollment of 1978, average attendance 1765, professions of faith 14, Mission offering $565.75.

This year we had 200 children less in Bible school than last year. Won't you pray earnestly about this and work harder for a better school next year?

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. W. Davis

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School theme for the year 1962-1963 was, "OUTREACH FOR THE UNREACHED SPEARHEAD FOR MISSION." The scripture passage was taken from Acts 5:42, "And daily, in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach JESUS CHRIST".

During the year the officers of the Sunday School met, and planned four (4) associational Sunday School Meetings. Two workers clinics were held. One workers clinic theme was on the standard of excellence. The other was on visitation in the Sunday School. We had two (2) rally meetings. One was centered on the music, a part of the Sunday School worship period. Rev. Billy Rivers of Lenoir, brought an inspiring message on Sunday School work. Action Night was the last meeting of the year. The goal for this meeting was 350. We had 220 of our Sunday School people, from 13 churches of our 22 churches present. Smyrna Church received the banner for having the largest percentage of their enrollment present. Rev. A. B. Bumgarner, former pastor of East Taylorsville Church brought an inspiring message. The goal for next year is 350.

For the first nine months of this associational year, we had 13 churches out of 22 in the association to earn 610 training awards, where last year in this same period, 740 awards were earned.

One of our 22 Sunday Schools was recognized as a standard Sunday School this year, Bethlehem Church. Two primary departments of the East Taylorsville Church, reached the standard again this year, primary No. 1, No. 3 Dept.

We had planned to enlist 12 churches to observe January Bible Study Week, January 7-11, 1963. This goal was reached, thank GOD for the effort put forth in this week of study.

There was about 250 enrolled in the Central Training School last year. The school will be held next year, Oct. 19-23, 1964. The goal for awards in category 17 is 250. The goal for the number of churches earning awards in category 17 is 15.

The V. B. S. clinic will be held April the 21st, 1964.

Most of our Sunday Schools failed to reach our goal of 5% increase in their enrollment this year. We have the same goal of 5% for next year 1963-64.

I feel we have failed, and come short of the great commission, Christ left for us to carry out. There is only 1 out 3 people enrolled in our Sunday School won to our LORD and savior. One out of 240 not enrolled in our Sunday School anywhere.

The theme of the Sunday School for 1963-1964 is, "OUT-

REACH FOR THE UNREACHED, SPEARHEAD FOR EVANGELISM." There are six steps that will help us with the leadership of our LORD and savior, to carry out the great commission. The first two letters in GOD'S name is to GO.

1. GO ..... FIND LUKE 15:4
2. GO ..... PREPARE MARK 6:39-40
3. GO ..... COMPEL LUKE 14:23
4. GO ..... TEACH MATT. 28: 19
5. GO ..... TELL MARK 5:19
6. GO ..... STRENGTHEN LUKE 22:32

We have 15 Associational Sunday School officers enlisted for this year. We will help in any part or in any phase of the Sunday School program at anytime. Let us know if we can help you at anytime.

Respectfully submitted,
Edd K. Elliott
Associational Superintendent

TRAINING UNION REPORT FOR 1963

Our Training Union meetings have been well attended this year. We had two quarterly meetings, plus our M Night. The M Night attendance in 1962 was 523, this is the largest Training Union attendance we have record of in the Alexander Association.

We had Juniors and Intermediates, participating in our Regional meeting at Crossnore in April, and 52 Young People and Intermediates attended the Youth Convention at Boone on May 4.

There were 1090 people enrolled in Training Union at the beginning of our 1963 church year, 573 of these are Juniors, Intermediates and Young People, 207 are Nursery through Primaries, this leaves 310 Adults enrolled in Training Union and 35 of these are listed as General officers. We hope to enlist 100,000 adults in Training Union throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in 1964. We have plenty of prospects in our association, 900 are already enrolled in our Sunday School. Harvey Gibson says he believes its just as important to save a life as to save a soul. Will you vision what it would mean in our churches, if all the Adults that are now enrolled in Sunday School, were engaged in a training program, preparing themselves to be better church members. And when the Adults come to church they bring their families, this would also mean an increase in attendance in all the departments of our Training Unions. I am convinced Training Union can and will make a contribution to every life, that is actively participating in its program of study. Will you give it the opportunity to change your life?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Teague

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

(Associational Report For 1963)

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes - the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with the laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in Western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is an heartbreaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident will be 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1 3/10% of the State Convention's share of the Cooperative Program, or $7.92 out of each $1,000.00 contributed through the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a

wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Icenhour

MUSIC REPORT

Have you ever heard all parts of the worship service prior to the sermon called the "preliminaries"? To many, the sermon is the only part of the service with any meaning because little serious thought has been given to the music.

Music is used either to decorate and entertain or it is used to aid expression of religion. In the first case we simply have "music in church" and in the latter we have genuine "church music". Unless music has something to contribute to worship, it is useless and may become actually harmful. It may be better to have no music than the wrong kind or badly performed music.

For the music to function properly, it must be an integral part of the worship experience. It should be planned to stimulate, reinforce and enrich the mood of each portion of the service.

Worship occurs when men become conscious of God's presence and His will for their lives. If we use the Bible as a model for developing our worship experience, we hear the call to worship, we give praise to God, realize His presence, hear His instructions, repent and dedicate our lives to His service. So the Bible should be the guide which will determine the standard of our church music. Hymns praise God for His majesty, power and holiness and should be the large part of the music used in worship. The gospel song differs from the hymn in that it is more of a personal experience and Christian witness, telling others what Christ has done for the individual.

Gospel songs have a place in the worship service, too, if they meet the standard of theological truth; however, many do not have a sound theological message or adequate musical expression.

This year we plan to place the emphasis on music at the Central Training School next week and hope to have good attendance in the music classes. We have three excellent teachers and all who love good music will enjoy the music courses.

The Music Committee of the Association is ready and willing to do anything we can to help the churches with their music. The Committee for this year follows:

Graded Choirs—Mrs. Walter Howell
Director Training—R. M. Winecoff
Congregational—Mrs. Oliver Price

Pastor-Advisor—Marion Powell
Instrumental—Mrs. John Mayberry
Publicity—Mrs. Owen Echerd
Director—Lucy Echerd

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Echerd

HISTORY OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH

In his history of Alexander County, William E. White tells of a "Meeting House" for all Christian denominations to use for worship, built about 1830 by various parties living in this vicinity. The meeting house was called "Bethlehem" and was used by preachers who had appointments there and for funerals for persons buried in the cemetery that was started soon after the erection of the building. The largest contributor was Daniel Wittenburg, whose colored servants cut and hewed the logs for the building. Samuel Austin, Sr. gave a plot of land for the meeting house and his grandson, M. R. Austin was the first clerk of this church. Jonas White owned the adjoining land to the meeting house and agreed to donate as much as the Baptist wanted when they built.

So in December 1871 this church was organized, with Hiram West as the first pastor. In September 1889 the church appointed delegates to the Alexander Association, which was meeting at Bethel Church, asking admission to the body and giving statistics of the church. There were then 75 members, preaching was on the third Sunday, 60 enrolled in Sunday School and total contributions reported $37.05. The church was received into the association and the delegates welcomed to seats.

The Association first met here in 1893 when the church was 22 years old, again in 1907, 1940 and last in 1953. Histories given at those meetings have listed pastors to 1950, when the new sanctuary was built. I. V. Couch was pastor in 1961, when the new educational building was added. The present pastor, Oliver C. Price began his work in May 1962.

The church buildings and the new parsonage are valued at a total of $173,000. Present membership is more than 300 and the members gave more than $6,017 to all mission causes this year.

Lucy Echerd,

Historian

HISTORY OF ANTIOCH CHURCH

Alexander Baptist Association met at Antioch for the first time in 1888, which was the second annual session of the newly formed Association. At that time the church was already 62 years old, having been organized in July 1826 with 6 male and 7 female

charter members.

The first church building was made of logs but it was replaced with a frame building in 1875, and that was where the 1888 session was held. At that time the church membership had risen to 257, service was held once a month on the fourth Sunday and the pastor had been paid $57.75 for the year.

Antioch along with many other churches in North Carolina at one time was aided by the State Mission Board.

Until 1928 worship services were held on Saturday and Sunday, once a month. The roll was called on Saturday and every member was expected to be there to answer to his name, unless providentally hindered. The Saturday meetings were discontinued and the church started having two Sunday morning services each month in 1928. At that time, the church membership was 364 and the church property was valued at $1,200.

A frame arbor 80x100 feet was built for warm weather services and stood on the site where this new stone building stands until 1934. In 1938 work was begun on this present building, to be done on a "pay as you go" basis. The new auditorium was finished in 1941, the vestibule was added in 1949 and the education building in 1955. As improvements have been added year after year, the church property is now valued at $165,000. The 1950 minutes are the first to show the church having services every Sunday. Since 1888, the church was host to the Association in 1905, 1926 when the church was 100 years old, in 1942, 1949 and 1958. In the history given at the 1958 session, my father said, "It may be another 50 or 70 years before another historian will dare use sufficient space," and proceeded to give a detailed history, including pastor's to that date.

The present pastor, Robert Winecoff began his work in August 1958. Under his leadership much progress has been made and in 1962, the church was 17th in the state in Sunday School Study Awards.

Lucy Echerd,

Historian

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Associational meeting. May God bless their memory to our good.

ANTIOCH—Bessie Johnson, Quience Munday, Mrs. John Ritchie

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Gamewell Kiziah

CALVARY—Geneva Fowler

DAMASCUS—Fred Shaver, Glenn Stout, William Page

HIDDENITE—Carrie Pool Barrows, Mrs. O. R. Wike

LILEDOUN—Claude Chapman, Dewey Bowman, Alvis Jenkins, Will Fox

LITTLE RIVER—Ray Chapman, Charlie Mullis, Jerry Mullis

MACEDONIA—Addie Dagenhart, C. E. Mahaffey, Van Stikeleather, Lelia Childers

MT. HERMAN—W. O. Johnson, Minnie Logan

MT. OLIVE—Mrs. M. D. Lowe

OXFORD MEMORIAL—George Cassidy

PILGRIM—Phillo Campbell, Frank Bunton

PLEASANT HILL—Z. P. Kerley, Charles Burke

STONY POINT—David Jolly, Mrs. Jas. Matlock, J. P. Watts, Pleas Warren

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Mrs. Leroy Sweet, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, Etta Earp, Dick White, R. W. Meredith, Roy Millstead, J. G. Watson

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Kathy Goodnight, Henkle Mills, Charles Bowman, Mrs. B. F. Peeler

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod

1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	H. L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			

STATISTICALS

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Moderator: Horace Moree, Taylorsville, R-1

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching Services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Antioch	1826	1	4	Robert Winecoff, Taylorsville, R-2	9	3	0	2	6	346	107	453	1	91	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,460
Bethlehem	1871	1	4	Oliver Price, Taylorsville, R-1	14	2	1		8	337	8	345	2	100	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,460
Beulah	1916	3	4	Frank Johnson, Taylorsville	11	11	0	0	3	184	25	209	1		Yes	No	0	0	3,900
Calvary		3	4	Henkle Little, Taylorsville	9	16			10	244	48	292			No	No	0	0	5,200
Damascus	1839	1	3	Irvin Wallace, Harmony	9	28	0	3	27	125	70	195	1	0	No	No	0	0	2,390
Hiddenite	1915	3	4	Walter Howell, Hiddenite	3	5	8	2	6	137	45	182	1	50	Yes	No	0	0	4,110
Lebanon	1884	1	4	William Baldwin, Taylorsville, R-3	0	0	0	0	0	46	40	86	2	12	No	No	0	0	2,825
Liledoun		2	4	James Lockee, Taylorsville, R-2	6	5	11	0	8	279		413			No	No	0	0	4,644
Linney's Grove	1895	1	2	Wade Rogers, Taylorsville, R-2	6	3	0	0	9	127	18	145	1	0	No	No	0	0	808
Little River		1	4	Herman Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	6	8	0	1	6	186	15	201			No	No	0	0	3,324
Macedonia	1840	1	4	W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	4	6	3	0	4	169	25	195	1	55	Yes	No	0	1	4,680
Millersville	1923	2	4	Lawrence Barber, Taylorsville, R-1	8	7	0	0	0	90	40	130	1	15	No	No	0	0	3,120
Mt. Herman	1912	1	4	C. E. Clark, Taylorsville, R-2	4	7	1	0	9	191	58	249	1		Yes	No	0	0	4,940
Mt. Olive		1	4	Guy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	0	0	1	116	40	156			Yes	No	0	0	1,800
Oxford Memorial	1942	1	4		7	1	8	2	13	138	41	179	2	0	Yes	No	0	0	3,210
Pilgrim	1836	1	4	Ray Shumate, N. Wilkesboro	18	3	0	0	3			257	1		No	No	0	0	2,101
Pleasant Hill	1852	1	4	J. A. Icenhour, Hiddenite, R-2	1	1	0	5	9	138	87	225	2	8	Yes	No	0	0	2,470
Poplar Springs	1872	1	4	Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-1	12	5	2	0	6	219	29	248	2	30	No	No	0	0	5,276
Smyrna	1923	1	4	Horace Moree, Taylorsville, R-1	4	0	4	0	0	120	30	150	2	32	Yes	Yes	0	0	3,120
Stony Point	1909	3	4	John Scalf, Stony Point	2	5	7	3	12	454	58	512	2	150	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,200
Taylorsville, East	1924	3	4		5	9	0	2	10	441	64	505	2	75	Yes	Yes	0	3	5,500
Taylorsville, First	1851	3	4	Marion Powell, Taylorsville	4	15	0	1	31	412	110	522	0	60	Yes	Yes	0	0	6,000
				Totals	142	140	45	21	181	4499	958	5849	25	678			0	4	85,538

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: Edd Elliott, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week (Yes or no)
Antioch	Blayne Hollar, Taylorsville, R-2	10	45	21	42	50	57	26	24	6	22	41	28	12	6	0	390	234	143	0	143	Yes	Yes
Bethlehem	Maynard Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	9	32	21	37	48	50	24	20	5	35	54	23	9	6	----	373	224	126	----	126	Yes	Yes
Beulah	Kenneth Cox, Taylorsville	0	15	10	11	20	29	9	0	0	47	20	0	0	0	0	161	101	82	0	82	No	No
Calvary	Devon Carrigan, Taylorsville, R-1	15	----	20	20	22	15	30	----	----	28	14	60	----	20	----	224	192	76	----	76	----	----
Damascus	Dwight Johnson, Hiddenite, R-2	2	9	6	13	13	11	6	6	0	10	48	6	0	3	0	127	97	44	0	44	No	No
Hiddenite	Gerald Gwaltney, Hiddenite	0	5	9	7	8	15	10	0	8	14	25	4	11	5	0	152	101	102	0	102	Yes	No
Lebanon	E. E. Bumgarner, Taylorsville, R-4	0	6	3	3	5	4	6	3	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	73	40	53	0	53	No	No
Liledoun	Bill Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	10	6	27	21	43	28	0	0	0	130	43	0	0	0	0	308	234	130	0	130	No	No
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, R-1	0	4	10	15	10	12	8	20	17	10	10	0	0	0	0	114	61	75	0	75	No	No
Little River	Raeford Query, Taylorsville, R-4	0	11	10	12	19	20	12	0	0	20	17	0	0	0	0	121	90	101	0	101	No	No
Macedonia	Kermit Patterson, Stony Point, R-1	----	----	10	15	15	21	10	----	----	30	25	10	----	3	----	161	116	78	----	78	Yes	No
Millersville	Bobby Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	0	3	15	11	15	23	14	11	0	10	13	----	0	2	0	120	76	86	0	86	No	No
Mt. Herman	Jerry Palmer, Taylorsville, R-1	0	20	8	19	16	37	7	9	0	31	21	21	2	4	----	195	138	96	0	96	Yes	No
Mt. Olive	Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	0	0	7	0	16	7	11	16	2	16	16	0	0	0	0	93	60	----	----	----	No	No
Oxford Memorial	Fitz Blair, Taylorsville, R-2	0	0	14	12	19	22	10	15	----	----	50	----	----	5	----	122	88	98	0	98	Yes	No
Pilgrim	Paul Mayberry, Union Grove	0	0	20	8	15	13	30	0	1	40	30	0	0	5	0	159	126	55	0	55	No	No
Pleasant Hill	Tommie Daniels, Taylorsville, R-3	0	0	17	12	27	15	14	0	0	0	42	0	0	3	0	130	74	88	0	88	No	No
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgarner, Taylorsville, R-4	0	4	12	12	24	12	10	0	0	40	30	16	0	3	0	196	156	100	0	100	No	No
Smyrna	Warie Bowman, Taylorsville, R-1	13	11	9	18	24	17	7	30	0	0	23	0	0	3	0	155	118	73	0	73	No	No
Stony Point	Howard Rhyne, Stony Point	5	40	13	28	41	43	----	----	----	----	166	----	22	27	0	439	252	108	0	108	Yes	Yes
Taylorsville, East	James St. Clair, Taylorsville	0	45	20	39	40	52	30	24	0	35	68	38	27	3	25	446	231	150	0	150	Yes	Yes
Taylorsville, First	Elvin Yoder, Taylorsville	0	27	22	22	53	46	28	0	0	62	99	0	0	4	0	363	214	116	0	116	No	No
	Totals	64	283	304	377	543	549	302	178	40	580	855	228	83	102	25	4622	3023	1980	----	1980	----	----

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Mrs. Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
Antioch	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	15	13	21	34	44	20	0	22	22	0	3	0	194	129	Yes
Bethlehem	Frances Duncan, Taylorsville, R-1	11	18	14	27	28	13	----	25	12	----	3	----	151	111	Yes
Hiddenite	Marcella Hines, Hiddenite	0	0	2	6	15	7	0	0	12	0	2	0	44	28	Yes
Macedonia	Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1	----	----	8	10	12	10	----	25	----	----	----	----	69	51	Yes
Mt. Herman	Henry Gilleland, Taylorsville, R-1	2	0	8	8	31	7	0	7	7	0	4	0	73	53	Yes
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Odell Reid, Lenoir, R-2	6	4	9	22	20	18	----	----	22	----	3	----	104	68	Yes
Smyrna	Estell Echerd, Taylorsville, R-1	10	4	8	9	7	7	0	7	12	0	2	0	66	52	No
Stony Point	Roger Starnes, Hiddenite, R-2	8	11	0	16	23	10	0	9	13	15	5	0	110	52	Yes
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. R. L. Carrigan, Taylorsville	7	7	13	19	15	5	0	16	11	12	3	0	108	25	No
Taylorsville, First																
	Totals	59	57	83	151	195	97	0	111	111	27	25	0	919	569	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point

CHURCHES			No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Antioch	Ray Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2	1	12	1	4	0	0	16	0	15	15	31
Bethlehem	Noah Lail, Granite Falls, R-1	Vance Holland, Taylorsville, R-1	9	----	5	----	3	----	17	----	28	28	45
Beulah	Harold Keever, Taylorsville		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	11	----	11
Hiddenite	Herman Sherrill, Hiddenite, R-1	R. M. Grant, Taylorsville, R-3	1	8	1	5	0	0	13	0	12	12	25
Mt. Herman			----	5	----	8	----	10	23	----	----	----	----
Mt. Olive			----	6	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Smyrna	Fred Sipe, Taylorsville, R-2	Claude Stillwell, Taylorsville, R-1	1	0	1	3	0	2	5	0	12	12	17
Stony Point	Dan Hammer, Stony Point	Smith Lawrence, Stony Point	1	12	1	12	----	----	24	----	48	48	72
Taylorsville, East	John Mayberry, Taylorsville	Paul Harrington, Taylorsville, R-4	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	17	----	17
Taylorsville, First	W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville	Vernon Broyhill, Taylorsville	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	20	----	20
		Totals	13	43	9	35	3	12	98	0	163	115	238

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville, R-1

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Ralph Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	5	6	0	11	13	0	0	0	20	50	105
Bethlehem	Mrs. Noah Lail, Granite Falls, R-1	1	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	1	7	4	8	10	---	12	6	---	---	---	9	12	61
Beulah	Mrs. Roland Scott, Taylorsville, R-3	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	5	---	13	10	---	5	4	---	---	---	---	13	45
Hiddenite	Marie Houke, Hiddenite	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	6	21	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	34	81
Lebanon	Mrs. Curlee Chapman, Taylorsville, R-4	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	4	---	4	5	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	15	33
Liledoun	Mrs. Roland Chapman, Taylorsville, R-2	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	2	7	---	7	4	---	11	---	---	---	---	8	25	65
Macedonia	Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	3	4	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	25	36
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Ed McBride, Taylorsville, R-4	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	---	---	---	---	8	24
Mt. Olive	Mrs. W. K. Hayes, Taylorsville, R-4	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	3	---	---	10	---	---	9	---	---	15	37
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Odell Reid, Lenoir, R-2	---	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	4	---	---	---	5	9	12	---	---	---	---	14	40
Smyrna	Mrs. James Gresham, Taylorsville, R-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	19	35
Stony Point	Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point	1	1	1	0	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	6	4	8	10	0	9	8	---	---	---	---	46	75
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Gene Meredith, Taylorsville	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	5	0	0	60	78
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. J. G. Carrigan, Taylorsville	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	8	5	0	10	8	0	14	0	0	0	116	161
	Totals	2	9	10	2	10	9	3	3	0	4	25	59	16	59	76	15	95	63	37	14	0	49	452	876

Table I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Associational Treasurer: James Farthing, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	Clarence Benfield, Granite Falls, R-1	23,504	5,460	956	0	14,114	20,539
Bethlehem	Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	30,160	5,460	1,699	0	8,069	15,228
Beulah	Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville	9,445	3,900	156	0	5,330	8,836
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Taylorsville, R-1	19,118	5,200	1,300	0	3,017	9,517
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, R-2	5,408	2,390	311	0	1,351	4,052
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite, R-2	12,191	4,110	1,116	0	4,082	9,308
Lebanon	Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, R-4	5,226	2,825	0	0	315	4,091
Liledoun	Bobby Simmons, Taylorsville, R-2	18,334	4,644	453	0	10,644	15,740
Linney's Grove	Pleas McLain, Hiddenite, R-1	1,359	808	0	0	260	1,068
Little River	Mrs. Joe McDuffie, Taylorsville, R-4	9,750	3,324	528	0	4,793	8,745
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	14,074	4,680	360	125	4,919	9,984
Millersville	Christine Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	6,308	3.120	152	0	2,493	5,310
Mt. Herman	E. W. McBride, Taylorsville, R-4	12,863	4,940	900	0	7,524	11,634
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Dewey Davis, Taylorsville, R-4	5,212	1,800	0	0	1,318	3,118
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	8,435	3,210	0	0	4,283	7,493
Pilgrim	D. C. Johnson, Statesville	4,495	2,101	0	0	541	2,642
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, R-1	6,911	2,470	264	0	3,376	6,910
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	13,012	5,276	348	0	8,190	13,814
Smyrna	Bill Killian, Taylorsville, R-1	11,407	3,120	384	0	5,158	8,662
Stony Point	Howard Norton, Stony Point	31,067	5,200	5,001	0	9,757	18,929
Taylorsville, East	Paul Pardue, Taylorsville	23,839	5.500	1,276	0	6,495	13,271
Taylorsville, First	Luther Dyson, Taylorsville	27,470	6,000	2,014	0	4,010	9,745
	Totals	299,588	85,538	17,218	125	110,039	208,636

Table J MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary: A. E. Watts, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Warren Keller, Taylorsville, R-1	4,946	550	86	281	1,848	20	61	71	22	0	7,885
Bethlehem	Howard Teague, Taylorsville, R-1	3,446	400	0	288	1,300	8	269	84	0	132	5,927
Beulah	Jane Lackey, Taylorsville	118	52	23	48	125	0	52	0	0	0	418
Calvary	Mrs. Nancy Brookshire, Hiddenite, R-1	0	100	0	32	0	0	100	100	0	0	332
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville	0	0	0	0	887	0	0	0	0	75	962
Hiddenite	Bill Goble, Hiddenite, R-2	1,519	225	89	153	506	13	667	147	62	12	3,393
Lebanon	Mrs. James Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	70	0	71	161	169	0	121	108	100	355	1,135
Liledoun	Wade Price, Taylorsville, R-1	0	100	0	100	1,008	0	564	117	0	0	1,890
Linney's Grove	Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1	0	0	0	0	213	0	27	19	17	0	291
Little River	Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, R-4	312	69	0	0	323	0	115	0	35	1,410	2,264
Macedonia	Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point, R-1	275	150	100	100	525	110	150	100	100	401	2,001
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1	356	50	14	0	0	11	37	31	16	116	632
Mt. Herman	Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	528	205	26	56		266	73	32	12	0	1,261
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Russel Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	115	50	50	130	235	0	100	70	25	0	775
Oxford Memorial	Inez Haney, Lenoir, R-2	590	104	9	35	323	7	21	5	1	8	1,102
Pilgrim	Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls	0	0	25	0	405	302	103	33	0	40	909
Pleasant Hill	Edith Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3	28	100	200	0	184	0	161	79	50	0	801
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	42	70	0	0	625	0	273	110	0	0	1,120
Smyrna	Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, R-1	902	169	38	41	179	15	180	30	25	0	1,579
Stony Point	Anne Faires, Stony Point	4,908	845	205	422	1,107	23	79	155	38	0	7,782
Taylorsville, East	Kathlene Harrington, Taylorsville, R-2	2,016	400	55	256	543	76	54	147	0	0	3,108
Taylorsville, First	Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	5.200	520	433	201	1,700	554	270	95	10	0	8,986
	Totals	25,371	4,159	1,424	2,304	12,205	1,405	3,477	1,533	513	2,549	54,553

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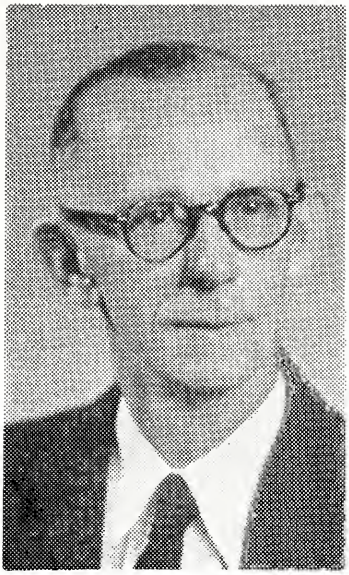

IN MEMORIAM

We, the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to affectionately dedicate these minutes to the memory of our beloved missionary, the Reverend Atwell E. Watts.

A. E. Watts entered the gospel ministry in 1920. He was ordained by the Yadkin Baptist Church of Caldwell County in 1924 and for forty years has served churches in Caldwell, Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander Counties.

Since resigning his last pastorate at Bethlehem Baptist Church because of ill health, he had served as Alexander County Associational Missionary. In spite of ill health, he lived to realize a life-long ambition; to see the churches of this county strengthened in fellowship and mission endeavor.

Few men gave of themselves to the Lord's work as did Atwell E. Watts. His untiring efforts for spiritual unity shall reap rewards for many generations. Most appropriately, a Memorial Fund was established at this 77th Annual Associational Meeting for the expressed purpose of carrying on the mission program.

Atwell E. Watts departed this life on Sunday, October 11, 1964, for a greater reward and a greater work. Therefore, it is with deep gratitude that we dedicate these minutes to one who gave humble service, faithful leadership, and loyal devotion to helping others. He truly "walked with God."

A TRIBUTE TO ATWELL E. WATTS

1895 — 1964

I don't believe anything has shocked the Baptist of Alexander County more than the passing away of Bro. Atwell E. Watts. Although none of us expected him to live and go on forever it still came as a great shock to all of us.

Had Bro. Watts lived and had his health permitted his presence with us at this annual meeting I was going to say to him that God had not called all the men and great leaders out of Alexander and placed them in position of leadership in our Baptist State Convention but that God had seen fit in his great wisdom to allow our county to keep a great leader for His kingdoms work on the local level.

At this time I would like to say a few things about Bro. Watts that I feel is the thinking of most of our Baptists.

(1) I do not have the words to express my true feelings about him as a friend. (Personally, he was in many ways the best friend that I had.) I am sure that many young preachers feel the same way.

(2) As a citizen of our county—he was one of the best. Our county would certainly be a much better county with more citizens like him.

(3) As a worker—he was tireless in many ways. In spite of physical weakness he had a way of getting the work done. (He took lots of work off others). The associational Bulletin that he was always so prompt in getting out to our people was one of the finest. It was superb. Although we hope to have the monthly bulletins in the future I personally believe we will miss the A. E. Watts touch and presentation of its contents.

(5) As a leader—he was a leader among leaders. He was a dedicated, consecrated, and a very capable leader in our Baptist work—always having the interest of our Lord's work at heart.

(6) As a Christian—he was in a great measure un-excelled. He possessed God given convictions—willing to stand by them all the way. He was willing to be persecuted and abused and at times was—but always maintained a Christian character.

I feel that Bro. Watts will be missed by many people and in many ways—but he did leave—I believe an influence characterized by such virtures as holiness, righteousness and love for God and God's people.

Had Bro. Watts lived to attend this meeting of the Association it would have made 40 consecutive meetings without missing a single one.

His many years of faithful service and loyal devotion is appreciated and will long be remembered by the Baptist of Alexander County.

Horace Moree, Moderator
Alexander Baptist Association

CONSTITUTION

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE I: The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches of Alexander County which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Church which has been, or which may hereafter be admitted.

ARTICLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Committee, and if recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year, upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect three Messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association. Each pastor of a member church, the general officers of the Association, and the chairmen of all standing committees, shall also be messengers—this in addition to the three duly elected messengers from each church.

ARTICLE 5: The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine and disorderly in practice. Likewise, any church may sever its relation to the Association at its pleasure.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 6: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 7: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday

after the second Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee On Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee in a regular meeting. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall announce at the opening session the appointment of committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 12: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee On Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent.

ARTICLE 13: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

ARTICLE 14: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

ARTICLE 15: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

ARTICLE 16: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Trasurer for that purpose.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 17: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at the beginning of the annual session appoint committees of three members each on: Nominations; Order of Business; Time, Place, and Preacher; Digest of Church Letters; Resolutions. Committees on Missions, Evangelism, Finance, Music Education, Associational Calendar, and any other committee needed, shall be recommended by the Committee On Nominations. All committees except the Associational Calendar Committee shall have three members unless stated otherwise by the Association.

SECTION A: Committees to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association:

1. TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is appointed at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.
2. RESOLUTIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.
3. DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS: It shall be the duty of this committee to gather and tabulate the contents of the letters from the churches to the Association.

4. ORDER OF BUSINESS: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggsted order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

5. NOMINATIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all officers of the Association except the Associational Missionary. Those to be nominated shall include all of the general officers of the Association; all general officers of Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Department, and Woman's Missionary Union; chairmen and members of all committees not appointed by the Moderator; and members to be recommended to membership on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Unless the Association shall direct otherwise, the chief officers of each of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organization and then shall be submitted to the Association for approval via the Committee On Nominations.

SECTION B. Committees to expedite and undergird the total program of work in the Association:

1. MISSIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort; consult with and make recommendation to the Association concerning churches seeking membership in the Association. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

2. EVANGELISM: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

3. FINANCE: It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and resent to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Associational financial support for the Associational work.

4. MUSIC EDUCATION: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

5. ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M.

U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

SECTION C. Any vacancy occurring on any of these committees shall be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 8, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Charman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents.

ARTICLE 18: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

ARTICLE 19: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. A mjaority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Kerfoot.

4. The term of the office of the moderator shall be limited to two years.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

At the present moment our Association has no one specifically responsible for maintenance of Associational property, or for handling legal, business, or property matters; therefore we recommend the election of James Teague, chairman, A. D. Lindsey, and W. O. Warren as trustees of the Alexander Association.

So that these may become permanent officers of the Association, we recommend the following changes of the constitution:

1. That line one, page 4, Article 8, entitled **Officers,** be changed to read, "The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees."

2. That on page 5 under **Duties of Officers,** Article 14A be added, to read as follows:

   "It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator	Horace Moree
Vice-Moderator	Oliver Price
Clerk	W. O. Warren
Treasurer	J. B. Farthing
Historian	Miss Lucy Echerd
Director of Training	R. M. Winecoff
Sunday School Superintendent	R. M. Grant
Training Union Director	Mrs. Earl Teague
W. M. U. President	Mrs. A. D. Lindsay
Brotherhood President	A. D. Lindsay
Children's Home Representative	Walter Howell
Hospital Representative	James W. Teague
Homes for Aging Representative	Devon Dyson

Missions Committee

R. M. Winecoff, Chairman; Kenneth Kerley, R. M. Grant.

Finance Committee

Rayford Roger, Chairman; James Lockee, Joe McDuffie.

Evangelism Committee

Marion Powell, Chairman; L. J. Barber, Jr., J. A. Isenhour.

Christian Education Committee

Oliver Price, Chairman; Guy Roger, Charles E. Clark.

Calendar Committee

Association Missionary, R. M. Grant, Mrs. Earl Teague, A. D. Linsay, Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, R. M. Winecoff, Miss Lucy Echerd.

Nominations

Edd Elliott, chairman, R. M. Grant, C. D. Poole.

Time, Place and Preacher

L. J. Barber, Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Resolutions

C. E. Clark, chairman, Mrs. Warren Keller, Edith Harrington.

Digest of Church Letters

W. O. Warren, chairman, Marcella Hines, Joe McDuffie.

Order of Business

Oliver Price, chairman, Moderator, Mrs. Oscar Bowman.

Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 14-15, 1964

SMYRNA AND MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Horace Moree ..... Moderator
Oliver C. Price ..... Vice-Moderator
W. O. Warren ..... Clerk
James Lockee ..... Chorister
Miss Lucy Echerd ..... Pianist

THEME: "TIME TO AWAKE - ROM. 13:11-14 - EPH. 5:14-16

Smyrna Baptist Church - Wednesday Morning, October 14, 1964

TIME TO AWAKE TO THE WORSHIP HOUR:

9:45 Hymn—Awake my Soul, Stretch Every Nerve ..... No. 253

9:50 Scripture and Prayer ..... J. A. Icenhour

10:00 Organization: ..... Moderator
1. Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Horace Moree
2. Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
3. Adoption of Order of Business ..... Charles E. Clark
4. Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors ..... Vice-Moderator
5. Announcement of Appointed Committees ..... Moderator

10:20 Music Report ..... Lucy Echerd
Baptist Hospital Report ..... James Teague
Homes for Aging Report ..... Devon Dyson
Children's Homes Report ..... Walter Howell
Baptist Annuity Report ..... A. Anthony Smith

10:45 Hymn—Blessed Assurance ..... No. 120

10:50 Speaker ..... Guy Cain,
Representative of the Annuity Board

11:20 Recognition of Guests and Announcements ..... Moderator

11:25 Special Music

11:30 Annual Sermon ..... James Lockee
Alternate ..... Oliver C. Price

12:00 Adjourn for Lunch—Prayer of Thanks by
Host Pastor ..... Horace Moree

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

TIME TO AWAKE TO EVANGELISM:

1:00 Hymn—I Love to Tell the Story ..... No. 371

1:05	Scripture and Prayer	Guy Rogers
1:15	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
1:25	North Carolina Baptist Foundation	C. Gordon Maddrey
1:35	Memorial Service	W. O. Warren
1:45	Historian's Report—(Smyrna Baptist Church)	Lucy Echerd
1:55	Hymn—O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	No. 5
2:00	Foreign Missions Report	H. I. Johnson
	Home Missions Report	Ernest A. Banner
	State Missions Report	Paul Braswell
	Cooperative Program Report	Oliver C. Price
	W. M. U. Report	Evelyn Keller
	Associational Missions Report	R. M. Winecoff
	Evangelism Report	Marion Powell
2:35	Special Music—"How Great Thou Art"	Henkle Little
2:40	Message	Julian S. Hopkins, N. C. Director of Evangelism
3:15	Adjourn	

MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

TIME TO AWAKE TO BIBLE STUDY:

9:45	Hymn—Break Thou the Bread of Life	No. 192
9:50	SCRIPTURE and Prayer	Wade Rogers
10:00	Welcome by Host Pastor	L. J. Barker, Jr.
10:05	Announcements and Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
10:10	Sunday School Report	Eddy K. Elliott
	Training Union Report	Mrs. Earl Teague
	Vacation Bible School Report	Mrs. Butler Chapman
	Brotherhood Report	A. D. Lindsay
	Christian Education Report	R. M. Winecoff
10:35	Special Music	
10:40	Speaker	L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain, Wake Forest College
11:10	Historian's Report—(Millersville Baptist Church)	Lucy Echerd
11:20	Hymn—Standing On the Promises	No. 115
11:25	Moderator's Address	Horace Moree
12:00	Adjourn for Lunch—Prayer of Thanks by Host Pastor	L. J. Barber, Jr.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

TIME TO AWAKE FOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:

1:00	Hymn—What a Fellowship	No.276
1:05	Scripture and Prayer	Ray Shumate
1:15	Business Session Adoption of Budget Report of Committees Election of Officers	Moderator
1:35	Installation of Officers	L. J. Barber, Jr.
1:45	Special Music	
1:50	Religious Literature and Message	Charles E. Clark
2:15	Hymn—Come, We That Love the Lord	No. 8
2:15	Closing Message	John H. Scalf
2:45	Hymn—Blest Be the Tie	
2:50	Closing Prayer and Adjournment	Moderator

Order of Business Committee:

Charles E. Clark, chairman; Horace Moree, Moderator; Ethel Hafer.

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Hugh Oxford, W. T. Pennell.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. T. B. Wagner, T. B. Wagner, Ola Lewis.

BEULAH—Mrs. Glenn Bowman, Wilma Settlemyer, Escar Bowman.

CALVARY—Henkle Little, Mildred Little, Pearl Steel.

DAMASCUS—Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Foy Johnson, Burke Johnson.

HIDDENITE—Mrs. Johnny Stickel, Gladys Thomas, Herman Sherrill.

LEBANON—Mrs. James Watts, Mrs. Curlee Chapman, Mrs. George Bumgarner.

LILEDOUN—Peggy Simmons, Rosa Rhyne, Clarissa Jenkins.

LINNEY'S GROVE—D. F. Bowles, H. G. Bowles R. S. Hayes.

LITTLE RIVER—Edwin Teague, James Fox, Connie Brown.

MACEDONIA—Lola Mahaffey, Lois Icenhour, Loyd Stafford.

MILLERSVILLE—G. S. Hampton, Charlie Fox, Mrs. G. L. Hampton.

MT. HERMAN—Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Don Watts, Mrs. Herman Kerley.

MT. OLIVE—Marie Childers, Mary Pearson, Effie Davis.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Odell Reid, Inez Haney, Fern Blair.

PILGRIM—Clyde Hayes, Howard McCurdy, L. C. Millsaps.

PLEASANT HILL—Edith Harrington, Tommie Daniels, Ransom Childers.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Norris Bumgarner, Mrs. Russell Walker.

SMYRNA—Everette Teague, Charlie Cline, Mrs. James Teague.

STONY POINT—Clarence Combs, J. P. Watts, Mrs. Ray Rogers.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Edd Elliott, Ernest Banner, Mrs. Imo Davis. Davis.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Nancy Shinn, Rom Moose, Mrs. Charles Echerd.

PROCEEDINGS

Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Morning

1. The Seventy-Seventh Annual Session convened October 14 at 9:45 o'clock at Smyrna Baptist Church, the Session was called to order by the Moderator, Horace Moree.
2. The opening hymn was "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve."
3. Walter Howell led in the morning devotion. Marion Powell led in prayer.
4. The host pastor welcomed the Session to Smyrna church.
5. The Clerk called the roll, all churches answered except two, East Taylorsville and Damascus.
6. Charles Clark made motion that we adopt the order of business, Oliver Price seconded.
7. The vice moderator recognized new pastors at this time, Marion Powell of First Baptist Church in Taylorsville was the only one present. Nancy Shinn, a new director of music at First Church, was also recognized.
8. The Moderator announced several committees (recorded elsewhere in the minutes).
9. Oliver Price gave the Cooperative Program report, calling the names of churches that supported it in the association.
10. Lucy Echerd gave the Music report and moved its adoption.
11. James Teague gave the Baptist hospital report and moved its adoption.
12. Deuon Dyson gave the Homes for the Aging report and moved its adoption.
13. Wlater Howell gave the report of the Children's Home and moved its adoption.
14. The session joined in singing "Blessed Assurance."
15. Marion Powell gave the report of the Annuity Board in the absence of Anthony Smith.
16. Guy Cain spoke to this report.
17. The moderator recognized visitors at this time (recorded elsewhere in the minutes).
18. A. D. Lindsay stated that he had only one invitation for the associational meeting next year (Macedonia Baptist Church).
19. Robert Winecoff called attention to the Central Training School and urged that all attend.
20. Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell, Nancy Shinn and Marion Powell.
21. James Lockee preached the Annual Sermon.
22. Horace Moree offered thanks for the noon meal and the session adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon

23. The session joined in singing "I Love to Tell the Story."
24. Guy Rogers led in the afternoon devotion.
25. The Moderator called for miscellaneous business. A memorial for A. E. Watts was discussed and a committee was appointed to take care of this matter and bring it to the session the next day. W. O. Warren said he would rather the word Rev. not be used when making out our associational programs. E. A. Banner made motion we adopt this suggestion and not use the word Rev. in any of the associational programs.
26. Gordon Maddrey spoke for the Baptist Foundation.
27. W. O. Warren led in a Memorial Service for those who had passed away since the last associational meeting. E. A. Banner led in prayer.
28. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Smyrna Church.
29. The session joined in singing "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."
30. W. Poole of Homes for Aging soke briefly.
31. E. A. Banner gave the Foreign Mission report in the absence of H. I. Johnson and the Home Mission report for his self.
32. Evelyn Keller gave the W. M. U. report and moved its adoption.
33. Robert Winecoff gave the Associational Missions report. The report ask the session come the next day prepared to take some action as to a new Associational Missionary.
34. Marion Powell gave the Evangelism report and moved its adoption.
35. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell sang a special at this time.
36. Julian Hopkins brought a message on Evangelism.
37. Horace Moree led the closing prayer and the session was adjourned to meet the following day with Millersville church.

Thursday Morning

38. Hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life."
39. In the absence of Wade Rogers, Paul Braswell led the morning devotion.
40. In the absence of the host pastor, Rex Hampton welcomed the session to Millersville cuhrch.
41. The moderator recognized visitors at this time.
42. Ed Elliott gave the Sunday School report and moved its adoption.
43. Mrs. Earl Teague gave the Training Union report and moved its adoption.
44. In the absence of Mrs. Butler Chapman, Mrs. A. D. Lindsay gave the Vacation Bible School report and moved its adoption.
45. A. D. Lindsay gave the Brotherhood Report and moved its adoption.
46. Robert Winecoff gave the Christian Education report and moved its adoption.

47. Christine Oxford sang a special at this time.
48. The clerk called Damascus Church and they failed to answer.
49. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College spoke on "Loving God With the Mind."
50. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Millersville Church.
51. The session joined in singing "Standing On the Promises."
52. Robert Winecoff reported for the Missions Committee.
53. Horace Moree spoke briefly in honor of A. E. Watts.
54. Herman Johnson gave thanks for the noon meal and the session adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

55. Hymn 371.
56. Ray Shumate led the afternoon devotion.
57. Rayford Rogers presented the proposed budget and moved its adoption. Winecoff offered an amendment to the budget (listed elsewhere in the minutes).
58. A. D. Lindsay reported for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. (Listed elsewhere in the minutes).
59. Ed Elliott reported for the Nominating Committee. (Listed elsewhere in the minutes.)
60. Marion Powell reported for a special appointed committee concerning a memorial for A. E. Watts (Listed elsewhere.)
61. Robert Winecoff ask that we approve the clerk and chairman of the Missions Committee to authorize payment by check of bill due in the asbence of a Associational Missionary.
62. Robert Winecoff recommended that we appoint officers for the Central Training School.
63. The moderator ask that a resolution be written for A. E. Watts. Powell made motion that the Resolutions Committee take care of this and that it be sent to the Biblical Recorder.
64. Mrs. A. D. Lindsay made motion that we dedicate the minutes to A. E. Watts.
65. Marion Powell led in the installation of officers for the new year.
66. Special music by Shirley Robinette, Nancy Carrigan and Lucy Echerd.
67. C. E. Clark gave the Religious Literature report and moved its adoption. Bother Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder spoke to this report.
68. Hymn, "Come We That Love the Lord."
69. John Scalf brought the closing message.
70. Horace Moree led in prayer.
71. The session joined in singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds." Marion led in prayer and the Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH—Pastor, Robert Winecoff R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Warren Keller, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, C. A. Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Sue Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Earl Teague, R-2, Taylorsville; Librarian, Della Mae Benfield, R-1, Granite Falls; Sunday School Superintendent, Blayne Hollar, R-2, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Earl Teague, R-2, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President. Robert Austin, R-2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Wayne Austin, R-2, Taylorsville.

BETHLEHEM—Pastor, Oliver Price, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Hefner, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Billy Hefner, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Hazel Starnes, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Hal Teague, R-1, Taylorsville: Brotherhood President, Horace Stafford, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Oliver Price, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Ned Davis, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Maynard Hefner, R-1, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Emilyn Wagner, R-1, Taylorsville.

BEULAH—Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Jolly, P. O. Box 302, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Larry Barnes, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Larry Baity, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Escar Bowman, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent; Escar Bowman; Brotherhood President, Harold Keever, Taylorsville; Music Director, Escar Bowman, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Roland Scott, R-3, Taylorsville.

CALVARY—Pastor, Henkle Little, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Devon Carrigan, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Ned Little, P. O. Box 502, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Nay Brookshire, R-1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Craig Little, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren, R-2, Taylorsville.

DAMASCUS—Pastor, Irvin Wallace, R-2, Harmony; Sunday School Superintendent, Dwight Johnson, R-2, Hiddenite; Music Director, R-2, Statesville; Clerk, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Statesville; Pianist, Linda Sloan, 2-R, Statesville.

HIDDENITE—Pastor, Walter Howell, P. O. Box 67, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, R-2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Bill Goble, R-2, Hiddenite; Brotherhood President, Herman Sherrill, R-1, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Gerald Gwaltney, Hiddenite; Training Union Director, Marcella Hines, Hiddenite; W. M. U. President, Marie Houpe, P. O. Box 5, Hiddenite.

LEBANON—Pastor, Anthony Smith, R-4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Peggy Ann Fortner, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. James Watts, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. A. A. Smith, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of

Deacons, C. D. Poole, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, C. D. Poole, Taylorsville; Music Director, Jimmie Watts, R-4, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Curlee Chapman, R-4, Taylorsville.

LILEDOUN—Pastor, James Lockee, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Bobby Simmons, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Wade Price, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Gene Frye; Chairman of Deacons, Mack Little, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, James Lackey, R-1, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Roland Chapman, R-2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Roland Chapman, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Ellen Chapman, R-2, Taylorsville.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Treasurer, Pleas McLain, R-2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, R-1, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, R-1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Jay Gwaltney, Hickory; Sunday School Superintendent, W. K. Bowles, R-1, Hiddenite; Music Director, Harold Gwaltney, Stony Point.

LITTLE RIVER—Pastor, Herman Johnson, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe McDuffie, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Edwin Teague, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Marie Chapman, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Linsay Brown, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Rayford Dvery, R-4, Taylorsville.

MACEDONIA—Pastor, W. O. Warren, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Yvonne Patterson, R-1, Stony Point; Pianist, Marie Brinkley, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Kermit Patterson, R-1, Stony Point; Training Union Director, Leona Mecimore, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mildred Dagenhart, R-1, Taylorsville.

MILLERSVILLE—Pastor, Lawrence Barber, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Christine Fox, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, G. S. Hampton, R-1, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, G. S. Hampton, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, R. M. Hampton, Taylorsville.

MT. HERMAN—Pastor, Charles Clark, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, E. W. McBride, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Brenda Goble, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Jerry Palmer, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Henry Gilleland, R-2, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Carol Dean Mecimore, R-1, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Ed McBride, R-4, Taylorsville.

MT. OLIVE—Pastor, Guy Rogers, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Davis, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Russell Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Joy Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons,

Ralph Russell, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Russell Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Mrs. Russell Deal, R-4, Taylorsville; W. M. U: President, Mrs. Ned St. Clair, R-4, Taylorsville.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Pastor, Paul Braswell, R-2, Lenoir; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Inez Haney, R-2, Lenoir; Pianist, Linda Blair, R-2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Ward Pennell, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent; Fitz Blair, R-2, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Elva Reid, R-2, Lenoir; Music Director, George Caldwell, R-2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Janie Anderson, R-2, Lenoir.

PILGRIM—Pastor, C. R. Shumate, North Wilkesboro; Treasurer, D. C. Johnson, R-2, Statesville; Clerk, Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls; Sunday School Superintendent, Paul Mayberry, Union Grove.

PLEASANT HILL—Pastor, J .A. Isenhour, R-2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, R-1, Moravian Falls; Clerk, Edith Harrington, R-3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Phiyllis Burke, R-3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clint Childers, R-3, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Tommie Daniels, R-3, Taylorsville; Music Director, Olin Harrington, R-3, Taylorsville.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Pastor, Devon Dyson, R-2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers, R-4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville; Pianist, Brenda Harrington, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Edd Crouch, R-4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Rowe Bumgarner, R-4, Taylorsville; Music Director, Butler Chapman, R-4, Taylorsville.

SMYRNA—Pastor, Horace Moree, R-1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Billy Killian, R-1, Taylorsville; Clerk, Waitsel Cline, R-1, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Hugh Sherrill, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Glenn Lail, R-1, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, R-2, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Wauie Bowman, R-1, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Doris Moree, R-1, Taylorsville; Music Director, Lynn Jolly, Taylorsville.

STONY POINT—Pastor, John Scalf, Stony Point; Treasurer, Howard Norton, Stony Point; Clerk, Anne Faires, P. O. Box 7, Stony Point; Pianist, Mrs. B. O. Heafner, Stony Point; Chairman of Deacons, B. O. Heafner; Stony Point; Librarian, Susan Robertson, Stony Point; Brotherhood President, Dawson Beckham, Stony Point; Sunday School Superintendent, R. L. McKittrick, Stony Point; Training Union Director, Herman Estes, R-2, Stony Point; Music Director, Mrs. Gene Foy, Stony Point; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Tom Norton, R-1, Stony Point.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, Ernest Banner, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Glenn O. Davis, Taylorsville; Clerk, Kathlene Harrington, R-2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Margie Mayberry, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, Hobaro Kerley, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, James St. Clair, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Connoly Pennell, R-2, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville.

FIRST BAPTIST—Pastor, Marion Powell, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Luther Dyson, Box 51, Taylorsville; Clerk, Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Pianist, Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, J. W. Crawley, Taylorsville; Librarian, Nancy Smith, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Elvin Yoder, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, David Warrick, Taylorsville; Music Director, Nancy Shinn, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, James Farthing, Taylorsville.

THE SUGGESTED BUDGET OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1964—1965

I.	Associational Missions:	
	A .Salaries	$1500.00
	B. Car Expense - 7c per mile	350.00
	C. Utilities	240.00
	D. Office Expense	425.00
	E. Social Security	80.00
	F. Equipment	275.00
		$2870.00
II.	Central Training School	150.00
III.	Associational Minutes	600.00
IV.	Miscellaneous	50.00
V.	Sunday School Department	75.00
VI.	Training Department	75.00
VII.	Evangelism Department	75.00
VIII.	Music Department	50.00
IX.	Brotherhood Department	75.00
X.	Vacation Bibel Schools	50.00
XI.	Woman's Missionary Union	75.00
XII.	Preachers' School	100.00
XIII.	Associational Speakers	50.00
	TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET	$4295.00

As you know, Mr. Watts has resigned, and the budget concerning salaries, etc., cannot be settled, until the matter is settled at our Annual Associational Meeting, October 14 or 15. However, we do sincerely trust each and every church will study our letter of August 28, which was sent to each pastor, and the report made to the Associational Executive Committee by the Missions Committee, dated August 24.

It is our hope that Mr. Watts can send with his bulletin at the first of the month, the report of the Missions Committee, so you can study their recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Rayford Rogers, Chairman
Joe McDuffie, James Lockee,
Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1963—September 30,1964

James B. Farthing, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Antioch Church	$ 589.42
Bethlehem Church	400.00
Beulah Church	52.00
Calvary Church	100.00
Damascus Church	
Hiddenite Church	225.00
Lebanon Church	
Liledoun Church	100.00
Linney's Grove Church	
Little River Church	50.00
Macedonia Church	150.00
Millersville Church	50.00
Mt. Herman Church	200.00
Mt. Olive Church	65.00
Oxford Memorial Church	104.00
Pilgrim Church	25.00
Pleasant Hill Church	50.00
Poplar Springs Church	70.00
Smyrna Church	169.00
Stony Point Church	420.00
Taylorsville - East	400.00
Taylorsville - First	520.00
Associational Minutes	64.00
"M" Night T. U. Offering	36.71
Trip t oThomasville Income (T. U.)	38.00
Slaes Tax Rfeund (Credited to T. U. Account by Executive Com.)	25.04
W. M. U. (Check Returned)	5.00
Paper Sold (Credit Office Acct.)	12.36
	$3920.53
Preachers' School	149.00
Seminary Extension Classes	288.00
Book Sales	81.52
V.B.S. Clinic Offering	13.93
Pastor's Gift for Rev. F. Johnson	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$4552.98
Balance October 1, 1963	2336.28
	$6889.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	$1700.00
Car Allowance	227.01
Utilities	240.00
Social Security	80.00
Convention Expense	
Equipment	
Central Training School	24.49
Associational Minutes	590.77
Miscellaneous	40.49
Sunday School Department	62.20
Training Union Department	171.26
Evangelism Department	75.00
Brotherhood Department	74.60
V.B. School Department	16.92
W. M. U.	70.71
Music Department	
Associational Speakers	25.00
Office Expenses	416.56
	$3815.01
Preachers' School	215.22
Seminary Extension Classes	299.50
Book Sales	81.52
Cooperative Program (Vacation Bible School Clinic)	13.93
Rev. Frank Johnson	100.00
Total Disbursements	$4525.18
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1964	2364.08
	$6889.26
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1964	$2364.08
Less reserves for	
1. Associational Minutes for 1964 $600.00	
2. Sem. Ex. Classes 26.53	$626.53
Net balance 9/30/64	$1737.55

Please Report Any Errors at Once.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Farthing, Treasurer.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Recommended by the Missions Committee

1. The Executive Committee of the Alexander Association in its last regular meeting voted to give to Mr. Watts a check for $100 at this annual session. In view of the death of Mr. Watts, we recommend that the proposed budget be amended to include a gift of $100 for Mrs. Watts.
2. That the amount appropriated for car expense be used for office rent if necessary, and if not, that $150 be used for paying travel expenses incurred by the Promotional Secretary or associational officers when they perform tasks for the Association which would ordinarily be performed by an associational missionary—the rate to be seven cents per mile.

   Futher, that the remaining $200 become an appropriation for convention or other expenses, thereby enabling the Executive Committee, when it deems it wise, to send any dsignated person or group to any meeting or conference where our Association needs to be represented officially or by means of which representation the work of our Association would be improved.
3. That all of us may share equally and proportionately in the work of our association, and that we may immediately move closer to the day when we can adequately provide for an associational missionary, we recommend that the association go on record as approving the recent Budget Committee request that churches consider giving three per cent of regular church offerings for the support of associational missions.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT
August 24, 1964

I.

Possible courses of action that could be taken by Alexander Baptist in associational missions:

A. Call a full-time, well-trained person to serve as associational missionary.

B. Employ a full-time Promotional Secretary, that is a capable and well-trained person to do office work and in general do the work of an associational missionary **except** for being obligated to go into the local churches to preach, speak. or teach in study courses.

C. Work out an arrangement with some church of the association whereby a local pastor could serve the association on a part time basis.

D. Try to secure the services of some retired person who could and would serve the association on a "reduced" salary as Mr. Watts has done. Such a person could be an associational missionary, or a promotional secretary, whichever seemed best to the Association.

E. Employ a competent office secretary to do the typing and mimeographing necessary to associational work. Such a person would keep regular office hours on a limited basis and then work as many extra hours as becomes necessary. This person would be paid by the hour and work according to associational need.

II.

Some Observations

A. About the work of our missionary

1. Mr. Watts has averaged 115-130 hours per month in the office.
   —Approximately 30-40 hours of this is devoted to getting out the associational news letter.
   —Approximately 20 hours per month is devoted to answering mail.
   —He regularly does financial statements for **11** of our churches plus publicity for all our organizations.
   —Summarized, he estimates that 1/2 his time is devoted to secretarial work and the other half to conferences and counseling—an average of about 30 hours per week.
2. Mr. Watts has provided the association both a missionary home and office. We have not had to bear the cost of this item.
3. Mr. Watts has served at a salary that is insufficient for a full- $3,070. This includes office expense as well as salary.

B. Concerning gifts for Associational Mission work

1. Gifts from the churches last year for general association work amounted to 4,135.
2. If all churches had given 3% of their regular offerings the amount would have been approximately $5,600, or roughly 1/3 more than was given.
3. To call a capable missionary, move him to the county, provide housing and office, and pay him a salary that is adequate, will in the opinion of your Missions Committee require gifts from the churches two and a half times those of the past year.

C. Concerning **approximate,** or **estimated** costs of the various courses of action

1. Fixed costs likely for either program:

Office Rent	$400-$600	(unless in home or furn-
Office utilities and insurance	$225	ished by some church or
Office expense (Supplies, etc.)	$400	individual.)
Total	$1,025-$1,225	

2. Full-time, capable missionary

Salary	$5,000-$5,200

Housing	$900-$1,200 (rent), $15,000-$20,000 to built or buy
Car expense	$400-$900
Social Security	$250
Convention Expense	$250
Annuity	$200-$400 $360
Total	$7,560-$8,560

3. Promotional Secretary or services of pastor on part-time basis—$2,400-$2,800
4. Retired person serving as missionary—$3,000-$3,400
5. Secretary doing essential office work—$1,200-$1,500

D. Your committee is aware that these figures may vary considerably, but in our judgement they are approximately what we could expect in each situation.

The Missions Committee is concerned about the present, but is also trying to anticipate the situation in our county for the next ten years or so. Specifically how will we ever be able to secure and properly provide for a missionary in terms of home, office, salary, and other essential expenses unless some immediate steps are taken in that direction? And how can we take those steps with current gifts to associational work being needed for current expenses?

The following recommendation is our estimate of the best way to meet associational needs of the present and the future.

As a result of the above facts and statements your Missions Committee recommends:

(1) That the work of the Alexander Assocation be carried on for approximately one year by means of employing a competent office secretary who will keep regularly designated office hours and do all such office work as is essential to the work of our associational officers and the churches of our county.

(2) That the secretary publish the Associational News Letter and do all other work under the supervision of the Moderator, Missions Committee, or some other person or group designated by the Executive Committee.

(3) That the office secretary be paid by the hour and work as many hours other than the regular office hours as are necessary, and that the title of such a person be Promotional Secretary of the Alexander Baptist Association.

(4) That individuals and churches needing assistance be encouraged to come to the associational office in the future just as they have come to Mr. Watts in the past.

(5) That our churches be encouraged to give as generously as possible to associational missions with all gifts beyond necessary expenses

being applied to a fund for securing a site and an associational home and office.

(6) That at the end of approximately one year the work of the Association be re-evaluated and appropriate recommendations be made by the Missions Committee relative to the future manner of carrying on our Associational Missions Program.

(7) That for the year interim the Moderator, Clerk, President of the Pastors' Conference be asked to assume counseling responsibilities formerly done by Mr. Watts, and that churches or individuals with problems be encouraged to go to them. Further, that heads of Associational organizations assume responsibility for planning and carrying out all organizational work with the help of their general officers and in consultation with the Associational Executive Committee.

(8) That this report, with whatever changes are deemed wise by the Executive Committee, be submitted to the annual association for approval.

(9) That we covenant with each other and with God to work together during this interim period, and that we do our best to inform our people of what we are trying to do.

(10) That the Moderator and the Program Committee be authorized to make appropriate recognition of Mr. Watts at the annual session of the Association.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Your Time, Place and Preacher committee wishes to make the following recommendation:

TIME: Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday of October, 1965. (October 13 and 14) at 9:45 A.M.

PLACE: First Day—Macedonia Baptist Church.
Second Day—East Taylorsville Baptist Church.

PREACHER: Walter Howell.
Alternate: L. J. Barber.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Lindsey
Mrs. Roy Rogers
Mrs. L. J. Barber

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

On yesterday the Alexander Association authorized the Moderator to appoint a committee to make some specific recommendation today about the desirability and nature of a memorial fund for A. E. Watts.

The Moderator asked W. O. Warren, Marion Powell and Robert

Winecoff to serve as that committee. The committee met with the Moderator and agreed upon the following recommendations:

1. That as of today a memorial fund be established at the Northwestern Bank and that it be known as the Atwell E. Watts Memorial Fund.
2. That all money or other gifts to the Memorial Fund be used for the securing of a site, home, and office for the Alexander Association and its missionary.
3. That the Alexander Association begin this fund by transferring $500 from the treasury of the association to the Atwell E. Watts Memorial Fund.
4. That details of operating and handling of this fund be left to the discretion of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Alexander Association, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
5. That gifts of real estate, life insurance, or any other gift applicable to the securing of a site and the erection of a home and office be invited.
6. That beginning today and until permanent procedures can be worked out contributions may be given to Marion Powell, Charles E. Clarke, W. O. Warren, Horace Moree, or Oliver Price. These men will in turn give the contributions to the Treasurer of the Association for deposit in the Atwell E. Watts Memorial Fund.

SEMINARY EXTENSION RECOMMENDATION

It is almost time for our annual Seminary Extension classes to begin, and we have no concrete plans, nor do we have a group responsible for perfecting these plans. Therefore, I move that we elect the following people to serve as the Associational Seminary Extension Committee:

Director—Oilver C. Price

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Henkle Mills

Members at Large—Herman Johnson
Walter Howell
Odell Reid

Until the Executive Committee acts authorize Clerk and Chairman of Missions Committee to transact business and sign requisitions for checks.

ANNUAL TRAINING UNION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Alexander Association. Your Associational Training Union director and/or other associa-

tional officers visited in 5 churches throughout our association this year. We assisted in the reorganization of 1 new Training Union.

1. Special projects engaged in include: 65 Intermediate Young People attending youth convention at High Point.

   We had 4 churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, 2 churches in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament, 3 churches in the Speakers' Tournament, and 2 in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. This represented 17 people in one or more tournaments.

2. Our association was represented in the regional tournaments by: 12 young people.

   We had 33 people from our association attending our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport last summer for one of our Training Union assembly weeks.

We have 11 Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 1,020. Our goal for next year is 12 Training Unions with an enrollment of 1100. There are 2 adult unions in our association using the Alternate Organization Plan.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially **The Training Union Magazine.** This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Earl Teague, Associational
Training Union Director

REPORTS ON VACATION SCHOOLS IN 1964

We had a school in each Church in our Association, for which we are extremely grateful.

Three of our churches had a standard school—Antioch, Oxford Memorial and Stony Point.

We had an Enrollment of	2282
Average attendance of	2002
Professions of Faith	11
Dedications	79
Mssion offering	$649.62

We are happy to point out that we this year gained over

10% in enrollment
13% in average attendance
14% in Offering

This year we had 304 more children in Bible School than last year. Won't you join me in prayer for better schools and that we may work harder and win more souls for Christ in 1965 than any previous year heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Butler Chapaman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Great Commission of our Lord is just as relevant in our generation as it was in the first Christian century. We are to "Go and **teach** all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of hte Holy Ghost; **teaching** them to observe all things . . ."

The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the tasks of outreach, teaching the Bible, leading all church members to worship and witness daily, providing opportunities to perform the personal ministries of the church, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination.

Dr. A. V. Washburn, secretary of our Southern Baptist Sunday Schools, says, "Before outreach can become a continuing reality, our churches must get their programs in the right order. The natural order is the reaching of people, the winning of the lost, and the development that should come out of it."

Southern Baptist Sunday Schools are seeking to enrloll ten million by 1970. In order to achieve this goal we must gain approximately 30% in the next six years. In North Carolina we are challenged to reach a Sunday School enrollment of one million by 1970, or a gain of 29%. This tremendous task of outreach must have priority.

We are asking each Sunday School in our association to accept an enrollment increase of 2 percent for 1965, 3 percent for 1966, 4 percent for 1967, 5 percent for 1968, 6 percent for 1969, and 7 percent for 1970. We will grow great Sunday Schools as we show compassionate concern for the unreached. **Evangelism, stewardship, missions, discipleship**—ALL OF THESE WAIT UPON OUTREACH. **People must be our concern.**

These enrollment gains can be realized by organizing new Sunday Schools (a new Sunday School will gain 30); the creation of Extension Bible classes (each will gain 10); the starting of new adult classes (each will gain 6); the activating of Extension, Cradle Roll, and Young People Away departments (each will gain 6); and enrolling Vacation Bible School pupils not in Sunday School.

If we will follow the simple growth formula advocated by Dr. Arthur Flake many years ago—locate the prospects, enlarge the organizations, provide needed space, enlist and train workers, and visit the people—we will experience the glorious opportunity of reaching people for Bible study that they might become followers of Jesus Christ.

Along with an accelerated emphasis upon outreach, each Sunday

School is urged to observe January Week of Bible Study, to plan a church and mission Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study Course, and other opportunities of training in the Church Study Course, to cooperate in the Adult Thrust effort to reach thousands of Adult church members not enrolled in Sunday School, to participate in the associational Sunday School projects, clinics, conferences, enlargement campaigns, and to encourage workers to attend the Sunday School emphases at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest. As our Sunday Schools go, so will our churches go.

Our Sunday Schools in the association reported a total enrollment in 1964 of 3871 as compared with **4622** in 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

Edd K. Elliott

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

When the Alexander Baptist Association was organized at Macedonia, in 1887, it met for three days, September30-October 2. In that very first session an associational missionary was elected: Elder W. J. Bumgarner. Since that day we have been in the business of Associational Missions. Today as then we confront a crossroads in our associational work.

The work of that first missionary consisted mainly of preaching at three mission points within the Association. The work of today's missionary is vastly different, at least as Mr. Watts has done it during the past several years. Dialing numbers and answering the phone hundreds of times, sitting hours at the typewriter and many more at the desk, twisting the handle of the mimeograph thousands of times, folding and addressing multiplied hundreds of pieces of mail, counseling troubled pastors and advising upset churches, promoting programs but ever trying to inject the Spirit of God into the mechanism of associational work, planning an associational calendar, prodding leaders to get their jobs done, praying with preachers, speaking in churches and visiting the lost, pleading with God for revival, and giving a little girl a bar of candy—all this and more was the work of our associational missionary in 1963-64.

Mr. Watts averaged thirty hours a week in the office, and until he became unable, averaged five appointments per week in some church, or in associational, or denominational meetings. These figures hold true for his entire tenure of office.

In the month of July Mr. Watts submitted his resignation as Associational Missionary effective October 1, 1964. But he never really ever retired, for the Missions Committee of the Association asked him to continue—if able—through the month of October. He agreed to do this and the Executive Committee voted to accept his resignation effective October 31.

All of us may not always have agreed with his ideas about how

certain things should be done, but everyone will agree Mr. Watts knew how to die, and everyone of us can be grateful that he who served us from his initial call as missionary until October 10, 1964, died as he had tried to live—in companionship with God. That posterity may know, let it be recorded here that Mr. Watts, in an oxygen tent at the Alexander Hospital, so weak that his voice was hardly audible called for "the good gospel"—meaning his pocket New Testament with Psalms. Clutching it to his breast he died saying with Mrs. Watts, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want . . . and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Together they went through the entire Psalm, and then very soon he was gone.

Mr. Watts was very concerned about how his work would go on. The recommendations of the Associational Missions Committee distrbuted earlier today, and already approved by the Executive Committee; offer a plan of action for 1964-65. Read the report carefully and prayerfully and come tomorrow prepared to discuss and vote on that report at 11:25 a.m.

The Moderator has volunteered to relinquish to the Missions Committee the time allotted for the Moderator's Address tomorrow in order that the Missions Committee Report may be presented, discussed, and acted upon in an unhurried manner. This present report recommends that tomorrow's program be changed in keeping with the Moderator's suggestion.

And let us covenant together in this moment that no matter the final decision on tomorrow's Missions Committee Report, we will say in our hearts, "The **Lord** is **our** Shepherd, and Alexander Association shall not want—neither for the leadership of man, or of God, because we have already agreed together this day that as **He** leads we will follow."

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Winecoff

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE REPORT

Paul wrote to Timothy: "Till I come, give attendance to reading.

The Bible is the best and most profitable of all literature, for it is the instructions of the omniscient God. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (II Timothy 3:16-17).

Although it is necessary for us to read other sources of literature so that we may be aware of what is taking place in our world, it is very unwise for us to spend more time on informative literature than our Bible.

The Bible is the basis of all true Christian literature. If you read anything that is contrary to the teachings of the Bible you must remember what Isaiah 8:20 says: "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

If we are to maintain our interest and give intelligent support to the

work of our great denomination, we must keep ourselves well informed at all times. There is no other denomination that has as much interesting literature to meet the desires of the people as the Missionary Baptists do. Let us remember that Southern Baptist literature aims to enlist, unify, teach, and inspire us for nobler Christian service.

The growth of Baptists and the development of our missionary enterprises can be traced by a study of our literature as it has developed through the years.

No church can afford to neglect the circulation and use of its own Southern Baptist Literature. Because people are going to read literature of one kind or another, we should see that our Baptist literature is available to them so that they may have the best at all times. As a whole, our literature is the most reliable and adequate source of information regarding our Baptist work.

Let us consider, for example, the **Biblical Recorder,** our state paper, which promotes and interprets all our Baptist work. Also, **Charity and Children** which keeps us informed about the Children's Homes and Baptist work in general.

We should keep the following statement in mind at all times: A good pastor is a well informed pastor and a well informed person is an interested person.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Clark

REPORT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program helps us to meet a total world mission task. Through this means our churches are unable to present a united front and to develop a unified approach.

Since 1925 the Cooperative Program has been the channel enabling North Carolina Baptist to support the world ministry committed to them by Christ in the Great Commission.

Your church has a part in the support of over 5,000 missionaries who baptized over 58,000 people last year if you give through the Cooperative Program.

In addition to these missionaries we help 63 Baptist hospitals, 45 orphanages, 14 homes for aging and 1,132 schools around the world as we give through the Cooperative Program .

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action, the hands of Christ at Work.

The individual Christian worships with tithes and offerings in his local church. The church plans a budget and decides what portion shall be given to all denominational causes through the Cooperative Program.

Contributions from the churches through the Cooperative Program for all causes are sent to the Convention office in Raleigh. Cooperative Program gifts are then divided between all missions, Christian Education,

and Social Service work of Southern Baptists: Each Baptist hospital, childrens' home, school, home for aging, and each area of general mission work receives a part of the Cooperative Program dollar.

The sun never sets on the work of our Cooperative Program.

By decision of the Special Convention Greensboro our churches are urged to increase their giving through the Cooperative Program by at least 35%. Receipts beyond the basic budget for this year make up an advanced section of the Cooperative Program and is allocated for expansion and capital improvement in the program of Higher Christian Education through our seven Baptist colleges (85% for colleges, 15% for student centers.)

Stewardship Development

Our people are giving approximately **one third of the tithe** into their churches. The churches give an average of a little more than eight cents of each dollar of church income through the Cooperative Program to witness to two billion lost people in the world.

Now available to our people in North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention, are four programs specifically designed to give **Missionary** Baptist churches "know how" in reaching their tithe potential, thus making possible greater participation in the World Mission Program of Southern Baptists.

These programs are **The Foward Program of Church Finance, Growth in Christian Stewardship**—(for churches with up to 300 members) Stewardship Development for **Baptist Associations,** and **Year-round Stewardship Development.**

During the past associational year 17 churches in Alexander Association gave a total of $27,231 through the Cooperative Program.

5 churches, according to available records, d'd not contribute to the World Program of Jesus through the Cooperative Program. This is 7 1/2 percent of our total gifts of $363,660.

In the year ahead, above all things, let us determine to be faithful to the guidance of God's Spirit and share with a lost world to the limit of our ability.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that our churches focus attention upon world missions using four Wednesday nights this fall as **Cooperative Program Emphasis Month.** Southwide periodicals, the BIBLICAL RECORDER, and material provided by the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention supply a rich field for program building in the local church. Thus our people are informed and challenged to pray for all mission causes.

2. We recommend that every church in the association give prayer-

ful consideration to increasing the percentage now being given to missions through the Cooperative Program to undergird the world-wide work of our Lord. This should be no less than 2% per year and begin with at least a tithe of receipts given to the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver C. Price

MUSIC REPORT

From the beginning of time and among all people, Music has been important in Worship. The Temple had an elaborate music program. Pslam 150 urges us to praise the Lord with all kinds of musical instruments. Christ and his apostles made use of a song as they instituted the Lords Supper. Paul admonished us to make use of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

Congregational singing was considered important by Martin Luther when he gave songs to the people in the language they used, instead of Latin. Later Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley established English hymnody in our evangelical churches, where congregational singing continues in popularity.

Our emphasis for the coming church year is "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Worship". Congregational singing provides a way for every one in church to have an active part in worship.

Ministers should be experts on the hymnal as well as the Bible, for they use both constantly. Music is one of the most important activities with which the pastor must be concerned. His attitude toward church music will determine the level of music in his church. A knowledge of music's relation to the church is necessary, for up to 50 percent of the average worship service is spent musically. This emphasizes the importance of training for the Pastor that will enable him to know what is good church music and to be able to lead in its promotion.

All church leaders can become better qualified in music matters by studying available books and participating in Music Study Courses. We are fortunate to have two Music Classes scheduled for our Central Training School next week. Marion Powell, Pastor at Taylorsville First, will teach "Music In Worship" for adults. This book will be of help to pastors, officers and leaders, as well as choir members. Miss Nancy Shinn will teach "Sing From Your Hearts" for Intermediate, to develop a greater understanding and appreciation for the hymns we sing. We hope our pastors and people will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about real worship.

Your Associational Music Officers are:
Director—Miss Lucy Echerd
Pastor Advisor—Marion Powell
Graded Choirs—Mrs. Walter Howell
Director Training—Robert Winecoff

Congregational—Mrs. Oliver Price
Instrumental—Miss Nancy Shinn
Publicity—Mrs. John Mayberry

We will be expecting to see you at East Taylorsville on Wednesday night December 16th, for our annual Carol Sing-Prayer Service.

Lucy Echerd

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT FOR BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES 1964

The ministry of Christ in the world is supported by North Carolina Baptists in many and varied ways. However, I doubt there is a ministry performed by any Christian body so near to the heart of God and so expresses the compassion of Christ as that ministry to unfortunate children. North Carolina Baptists can justly be proud of our program with these little "Outcasts" from society. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, professor of Child Care in the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, and a Presbyterian, says that "for a (Children's) Home to be truly Christian, truly worthy of the church, there must be sacrifice." He goes on to add, "Here I will have to admit a vast admiration for those of the Baptists forth. Of all the demoniations, they have in my opinion, sacrificed most and shown the most understanding."

In supporting our Baptist Children's Homes, we do not provide just shelter, clothing, and food for these boys and girls, but every effort in their training by a dedicated staff of workers is directed towards one goal—giving back to society mature, well-adjusted Christian men and women. Many children who have known only heartbreak and tragedy, learn at our Homes to love again—learn to trust in themselves, in adults, and in God.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care program for all who have helped to make this ministry possible. Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering, and through special gifts are vital to the services which are provided those who need our help. Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	36%
Thanksgiving Offering	30%
Once-a-Month Offerings	15%
All Other	19%

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Howell

ANNUITY REPORT

The annuity secretary for North Carolina the Rev. Guy Cain conducts programs of promotion and education in all phases of the Annuity Board

Protection Ministry. He seeks to enlist pastors, church and demoninational employees for enrollment in the retirement and life protection plan with the Board. While at the same time helps to keep all the enrolled members informed about the financial provision they are entitled to and advises them when seeking additional protection through the Board's supplemental plans.

As of May 1st, 1964 50% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention are participating in the Annuity Board retirement and life protection program with their pastors. The plans provide low cost life protection and retirement benefits primarily based upon age and income.

Information and application for the benefits may be obtained from the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas or by writing Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, North Carolina.

A. Anthony Smith, Pastor
Lebanon Baptist Church

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest and concern our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of thousands of our people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at our Medical Center, they express their thanks for our Mother's Day gifts which make this service possible.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. At the same time, the needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has been an average of about 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. A number of seriously ill or injured persons have had to be sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds were available.

Another difficult problem is that of meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. Within our state there are many older people who live on a meager Social Security or Old Age Assistance income, families whose savings and sometimes their ability to earn have been wiped out by long and serious illness, and great numbers who cannot rise above the poverty line. All who come must pay for their medical care in so far as they can, but there are great numbers who simply cannot pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get all the help it can for these persons from welfare and health agencies, but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance.

The hospital receives a share of our Cooperative Program money, which helps to support the Department of Pastoral Care and provide equipment and facilities required in the work of the hospital; but the Mother's Day Fund provided by your churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging a wide gap between the funds available and the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for their medical service.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program greatly to increase the capacity of our Medical Center to care for our sick people and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve in our communities, on our mission fields, and wherever these trained persons are so badly needed. The people of the Winston-Salem area have expressed their confidence in our Medical Center by pledging more than seven million dollars to this enlargement program. Our great concern is that, when our hospital has increased its capacity to meet our specialized medical needs, will our churches provide the money to take care of those who need these services but cannot pay for them.

This is a heavy burden on those who are responsible for the operation of our hospital. We are confident that if our people are informed of the work and the great need, they will provide the necessary means. We call upon our pastors and other church leaders to lay this upon the hearts of their members. It is a greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave himself without reserve. We who are His followers must not fail those to whom he would minister through us.

James Teague

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a fifth Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and we will be able to care for 30 additional residents. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest need should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest, her 103 birthday in July. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called, "Baptists," and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

Mrs. Emma Smith, a member of the Macedonia Church, has been a resident of the Resthaven Home for about eight years. Her pastor, Rev. W. O. Warren, visits her now and then and he tells us that she is happy and thankful and that she tells him her every need is supplied.

Respectfully submitted,

Devon Dyson

HOME MISSION REPORT

Highlights of the Home Mission Work:

"This is home missions' most urgent hour," Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, reported to the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlantic City. "The entire world looks to America for Christian leadership, but America cannot give what she does not continue to have."

We have 2,299 Missionaries serving in our 50 States, Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico. An average of 30 missionaries were appointed each month last year. Critical personnel needs exist in mission center and Spanish-language work.

More than $6½ million came from Southern Baptists for home missions through the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Offering, and from other sources of income. This amounted to about 62 cents for each Southern Baptist, a nickel per month.

New work and the pioneer areas received increasing support as the older and stronger states took additional financial responsibility. Two-thirds of the more than $4 million spent by the Missions Division went to the newer states. Also most of the $6½ million loaned 479 churches in 1963 went to pioneer areas.

645 Student Summer Missionaries served ten weeks in every state and Panama during the twentieth year of the ministry.

750 Southern Baptist Chaplains presently serve in the military or with hospitals, industry, and other institutions.

46,226 Professions of Faith were reported by the missionary force. This was a decrease from the 48,700 reported the previous year and reflected a like percentage decrease within the Convention, which reported 355,325 baptisms.

The Latin American Refugee Resettlement ministry aided churches to resettle 450 persons, bringing to 1,100 the number assisted by Southern Baptists.

Mission Opportunities in Puerto Rico were studied, and the Board

voted to support mission work there on a limited basis in 1964.

New Staff Members are L. W. Crews, director of Juvenile Rehabilitation, Metropolitan Missions Department; E. L. Golonka, field worker with Slavic-speaking people, Language Missions Department, and Gene E. Moffatt, photographer-technician, Promotion Department.

Cuba and Panama Work has been interrupted by the political situation, Redford reported in May. Most of the churches in Cuba continue to function; seminary enrollment is larger; and though two missionaries were forced to leave during the year, others remain at work. In Panama the work was temporarily interrupted but all workers are back on the field.

The Church Extension Program is receiving increased emphasis in preparation for its role as the major vehicle to continue the 30,000 Movement. The 30,000 Movement, in its climactic year in 1964, reported by January 1 that 5,884 churches and 16,016 missions had been started.

Language Instruction for missionaries has been emphasized by the Board in sending missionaries to study in Italy, Brazil, and special schools in the United States. A language instruction center was established for Spanish in San Antonio.

Educating Church Members in Missions, a plan to confront every Southern Baptist with the mission story, has been developed and stressed by the Division of Education and Promotion. This plan shows the church how a year-round emphasis can be given to mission education, so the church member will have a conception that will lead to a commitment to missions, in both activities and in money.

Respectfully yours,

Ernest A. Banner, Jr.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W.M.U. TO ALEXANDER ASSOCIATION

Our Associational Women's Missionary Union has sought to promote missions in our church this year by study. In order that we better prepare ourselves to meet the needs of all people, by attending all meetings and workshops, that we might know what is needed and what can be done to help promote missions in a much greater way on the home field and on foreign fields and by giving ourselves and our offerings so that lost people might know Christ as their Savior.

We are thankful for increases in members to W.M.U. and in each of our youth organizations. We are truly grateful for the increase in offerings. The Lottie Moon offering was about $11,000 in 1963 and over $2,500 for our Annie Armstrong offering.

A new project we have all had a part in this year is a food closet. Each member of our 14 churches having W.M.U. societies have brought food to be given to needy families. This has been very much appreciated by each family receiving it.

Other highlights of this year have been:

1. A W.M.U. leadership clinic with Mrs. A. L. Parker leading us.
2. A youth banquet with Rev. Robert Winecoff as our speaker.
3. Our annual spring meeting with Mrs. Judson Lennon and our Missionary speaker.
4. A prayer retreat in July with Rev. Robert Winecoff as speaker.

We have advanced this year in attendance, in study and in mission offerings, but as we prepare for a new year, we realize that we have just began to work. There is much to be done, for the fields are white and the workers are so few. Will you please pray for dedicated Christian workers to help in this great task of spreading the gospel to the end of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Keller

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Out of much research and prayerful study has come a wider and more adequate meaning of the nature and work of Brotherhood. This new definition may be stated as follows: "A Brotherhood is a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and the promotion of missionary activities, designed to inform, motivate and involve men in the mission task of their church."

A study of the other departments of our churches reveal that the Brotherhood is the only agency of our churches with a program of misisonary education and missions promotions involving our men and boys.

The new meaning of Brotherhood points to the following objectives for Brotherhood: To lead men to—

1. A deeper committment to missions
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions
4. A personal envolvement in missions.

This new concept of Brotherhood work will not require changes in the present organizational structure. We will, under all of our leaders, be placing more emphasis on mission education and missions in the future.

We now have available the finest and most up to date literature on Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work that has ever been published. Some of these publications that should be used are:

1. Church Brotherhood Guidebook
2. The roll of Baptist men and boys in mission education and mission promotion
3. The Brotherhood Journal
4. 1964-65 Brotherhood Handbook

5. The annual publication of the Brotherhood Commission.

In view of the new concept of Brotherhood and the need for more active men in our churches, we strongly recommend the following:

1. That every church in our association without a Brotherhood department organize one as soon as possible.
2. That those churches having an active Brotherhood make a special effort to improve it.
3. That Churches recognize their Brotherhoods as an important department of the church, and elect the officers in the same manner officers are elected by the Sunday School Department.
4. That the needed literature for the Brotherhood be supplied by the church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Lindsey

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian education of any person begins at birth and continues throughout life; however, in this report we shall confine ourselves primarily to the North Carolina Baptist Colleges: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Chowan, Campbell, Wingate, and Gardner Webb.

Our colleges are big business, expensive business, but essential business. When we consider that approximately 85% of our missionaries, pastors, and denominational workers got a degree from one of these schools, let alone the large number of Christian servants in other areas, we can see that the large investment is not wasted.

How do our schools stay in business? Approximately one fourth of Cooperative Program gifts go to our colleges but this year this amount was only 7.5% of the nearly $21,000,000 budget of all our schools. (State schools receive approximately 54% of their budgets from our taxes). Student tuition and fees accounted for 43%, dormitory rent, cafeteria, and other things provided 40%, and endowment gifts 9.5% of college operating expenses.

Operating costs are a problem, but another pressing problem is student aid for Christian vocational students. According to the Chairman of our Council on Christian Education, "Of all the groups seeking professional training, there is the least help available for the ministerial student." Because of this, undesignated Christian Education Day gifts taken on June 21, were divided among our schools for student aid.

A third problem is that of competition. Baptist schools simply cannot offer qualified teachers the salaries available in other schools. If you had the choice of two identical jobs with one paying $2,000 more than the other, which would you take?

A fourth problem is that of misunderstanding and wrong attitudes. For example, one of our Alexander youth was settled on going to one of

our schools until a teacher said, "What do you want to go there for"—as if to say how foolish can you get! Go to a big school. Of course the implication was that the big school was better and that going to our Baptist school was terribly unwise financially and academically.

Our schools are important. They must have our understanding and support. May I make the following suggestions: (1) If possible visit our schools with the youth of your church. See the campuses and get to know some of the faculty. (2) Continue to support our schools through the Cooperative Program and the Christian Education Day Offering in June. (3) Our schools aren't perfect, but let's develop the habit of honesty in our attitudes. If a Christian seeks to restore his brother who has fallen—and this is the Christian way—would he do less if that brother is connected with a Baptist college? (4) We can undergird those who serve in our schools through intercessory prayer. (5) We can start with the cradle and talk and plan for our children to study in one of our schools. Few ever go to college from families where it isn't expected and where no plans are made.

Our schools, like our churches, need increasing amounts of money. But more than they need our money, again like our churches, they need our qualified boys and girls, the interest and understanding of our minds, and the intercessory prayer of our hearts.

Robert Winecoff

EVANGELISM REPORT, 1964

The special five-year effort (known as Baptist Jubilee Advance), in evangelism and missions on the part of the Baptists of North America came to a close at the joint meeting of the groups in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in May 1964. What was done is now history and we cannot go back to improve or to change the record.

The record of our association reveals the following additions to the churches in 1964:

By Baptism 192. By Letter 144. Total 336.

The inevitable question arises, where do we go from here? What shall we do in 1965?

We can and we must search our hearts before God to find His will for us and to experience His empowering as we endeavor to be obedient to His commands. This we need as individual Christians, as churches and as a denomination.

Most of us need to take a fresh look at evangelism as it is practiced in our personal lives and in our local church. To do this on the right basis we must first make an earnest effort to see what evaneglism is as it is revealed in the New Testament. A good definition of the New Testament picture of evangelism is found in the new **Southern Baptist Handbook on Evangelism** which is as follows: "Evangelism is the outreach of the church by confrontation with the gospel of Christ to bring people to a per-

sonal faith and commitment to Christ as Saviour and Lord, in order that the committed may become a part of the outreach."

This wonderful experience of Christ confronting the lost through His people will not become a reality in a life or a church merely by accepting and adopting a creed, a statement of doctrine, a set of rules for conduct. There must be the experience of being **in Christ** and a perennial vigilance in seeking to be used of Christ in His purpose of redemption. In the light of these and other pressing truths we should ever keep before us these objectives:

1. To keep all programming and activities aimed at creating a spiritual atmosphere for evangelism in every church.
2. To keep alive a perennial awareness of the urgency of personal witnessing on the part of every Christian.
3. To refine and intensify our revival efforts.
4. To seek to keep the message positive, practical, scriptural and spiritual with unceasing prayer and diligence.
5. To spare nothing in seeing to it that the new and old church members become a part of the outreach.

For practical help in moving toward these objectives consult the **Evangelism Plan Book for 1965** which the Division of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will mail to all pastors this fall and the Associational Evangelism Workbook which will be released by the Convention Press in October 1964.

Marion W. Powell
First Baptist Church
Taylorsville

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board came to the close of 1963 with a mission staff in excess of 1800, an objective toward which we have been working since 1948. Appointments totaling 195 during 1963 and 32 from January to May, 1964, bringing the number of Foreign Missionaries in active service to 1819. Twenty-seven missionary associates are included in this number.

At the end of 1963, there were many urgent requests for new missionaries. Among the most pressing needs are those for people in field evangelism and church development, theological education, nursing, student work, and religious education.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field—churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, good will centers. All are interactive and the goal of each is evangelization.

National pastors number 2,822. Most of the churches have Sunday Schools, and many have other church-affiliated organizations.

Total contributions of Southern Baptist for foreign missions amounted

to $21,431,202.10 during 1963. At the years end there were requests from the missions for more than $3,000,000 for urgently needed land, buildings and equipment. Funds from the 1963 Lottie Moon Christmas offering totaled $10,949,857.35.

Educational work not only offers opportunities for evangelism, but also trains a strong national leadership. The 1,076 Baptist Schools, which enroll 170,536 students, are served by 6,160 national and 328 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 39 theological institutions with 1,470 students and 6 women's training schools with 509 students.

The primary aim of missionary medicine is the healing of the whole man, both spiritually through a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ, and physically through the best possible practice of medicine.

Medical mission institutions include 19 hospitals and 41 clinics; with a total of 1,326 beds. These are 57 missionary and 99 national physicians; 55 missionary and 209 national nurses. They served 367,156 patients during the year, of whom 34,897 were in-patients.

Strong churches need not only trained leaders; they need literature for evangelism and religious education. Our largest publication centers are located in El Paso, Texas (Spanish) and in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (Portuguese). The major plant for Chinese literature is located in Hong Kong. Several other missions have plants of varying sizes.

During 1963, the Margie Shumate Memorial Publication Building in Thailand was dedicated, and the Bible Book Center was opened in Southern Rhodesia. A new Baptist Book Store was opened in Amman, capital of Jordan. Sixty-four missionaries and 335 nationals serve on publication staffs.

There are 134 people working at the Board's home office in Richmond, Va. The Board's magazine, THE COMMISSION reported an average circulation of 90,728 last year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. I. Johnson

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Sameria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

This verse gives the reason for missions-home-state-nation and world. We are to be witnesses for Christ. The eternal welfare of the human race rests upon Christian witness empowered by the Holy Spirit.

The churches in North Carolina Associations will receive this year about $86,840 in assistance on pastors' salaries. This has been a part of State Missions work for over 100 years in North Carolina.

Also State Missions work has helped new missions and churches "get started and growing" which means aid on acquiring suitable lots for building. There are about 33 new churches and missions due to receive this

aid, which is about $41,800, this year. It has been estimated that more than 400 places exist in North Carolina where new churches or missions might be started.

Of the more than 3,500 churches and missions in the state, nearly 2,000 of these churches have been aided by state missions in their early stages of organization and growth.

Here are two reasons for taking the annual state missions offerings: (1) The Cooperative Program Offerings bring in approximately one-third of the necessary direct missions budget. This offering makes possible the assistance toward church lots, missionary pastors, and associational missionaries. (2) The expanding work among the heavily populated military areas of the state the seminary extension centers, and other special ministries, are supported by the annual offering.

Over 800 new churches and missions have been started in North Carolina in the last 20 years. Population growth offers a pressing challenge for Baptist mission work in every area of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Broswell

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association has been a source of joy and inspiration to all in attendance:

Be It Resolved:

1. We the messengers and visitors of the Association, express our profound gratitude to God for a degree of progress in Christian work accomplished by the leadership of the Holy Spirit during the past year.

2. That we express our appreciation to the host churches, Smyrna and Millersville, for their warm hospitality, excellent accommodations and the delicious food so graciously served.

3. That we express our thanks to the Moderator and Clerk for their efficiency and fine spirit and to all who had a part in making this a most successful meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Clark, Chairman

HISTORY OF MILLERSVILLE CHURCH

In the minutes of the Association which met in 1924, on a call for new churches, a letter was presented and request made to join the Association by the Millersville Baptist Church. It was organized in 1923 with 15 members and Sunday School enrollment of 20. Messengers to the Association were G. W. Stafford, Church Clerk, A. J. Stafford and Tom Howard

Sunday School Superintendent. The first Pastor was T. E. Payne, Hudson.

The first services were held in a dwelling until the church was erected at this location on land donated by the Miller Mfg. Co. In 1951 Brother Ben Thompson gave the lumber and Brother Lon Thompson donated his labor to build three Sunday School rooms to the church.

Since 1958 the church has been remodeled on the inside and underpinned. An organ, new pews and pulpit furniture have been installed. A new Sunday School building with modern facilities was added in 1962.

The church now owns the Charlie Carrigan place which has been remodeled for a parsonage.

In 1934 when the church was 10 years old, church membership was 84, average Sunday School attendance 80. Last year, when the church was 40 years old, the membership was 130 and Sunday School enrollment 120.

Pastors who have served the church as listed in the minutes:

1925, B. F. Peeler; 1930, W. W. Rimmer; 1931, W. O. Johnson; 1935, Lee James; 1939, B. F. Peeler; 1940, W. O. Johnson; 1944, James Lail; 1948, Jeffie Daniels; 1952, John Houser; 1954, Henkle Little; 1955, Wade Rogers; 1962, Lawrence Barber.

Lucy Eckerd, Historian

HISTORY OF SMYRNA CHURCH

In "Historical Sketches of Alexander County" published in 1905, Dr. A. L. Crouse records that the first Baptist congregation in this neighborhood was named "Charity" but he could not give any dates. In a search of the History of Dr. H. G. Duncan, in the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association minutes, I found representatives from Charity from 1866 to 1884. In the minutes of the first two sessions of Alexander Association, Charity is listed with 60 members, W. W. Stafford as Clerk, but no pastor listed and no annual statistics. The church was organized by the Rev. Jacob Crouch, who served as pastor several years, and they used an arbor for holding services on about an acre of land lying south of the old Friendship Church lot. Some time about 1866, they began erecting a church house but the building was never finished. Dr. Crouse stated he was unable to find an explanation of the dissolution of Charity church but that most of the members went to Antioch and Macedonia congregations.

Smyrna was organized at the Frye School House, October 23, 1923 with thirty Charter Members. It was started by the Highland Church, Hickory, as a mission. Two acres of land were given by C. L. Steele, a building was erected and was occupied in August 1924.

In 1925 minutes of the Alexander Association, Smyrna requested membership and delegates B. W. Teague, Carl Fox and Q. L. Frye were seated. J. H. Boggs was Pastor, W. W. Icenhour was Clerk, 50 members

were reported with 57 enrolled in Sunday School.

The Minutes show the following Pastors:

1927, R. G. Short, 1928, J. H. Boggs, 1929, G. C. Teague, 1930, C. W. Teague, 1933, Jack Keller, 1935, J. L. Teague, 1942, J. E. Carter, 1943, E. C. Shoe, 1949, J. R. Lail, 1953, Gordon Wilson.

On May 12, 1957, Brother Horace Moree came as Pastor. Since then the church building has been improved as additional class rooms were added, the inside refinished, the outside brick veneered. This year the sanctuary was enlarged and the stained windows installed. Church membership is now 157 and enrollment in all organizations has increased, with a resultant increase in mission and cooperative program gifts. The church parsonage was dedicated on July 15, 1956.

The Association has met here once before, in 1952.

One minister, Rowe Teague, was licensed to preach by this church on September 5, 1954.

Lucy Echerd,
Historian

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last associational meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and to his glory.

ANTIOCH—Millard Benfield.

BETHLEHEM—Hattie Teague.

CALVARY—Bart Fowler, Lona Holman, Mrs. R. R. Divinney.

HIDDENITE—I. W. Thomas, Donald Mayberry, J. T. Goble.

LITTLE RIVER—Poole St.Clair, Cleve Robinette, Pauline James, Elizabeth Brown.

MACEDONIA—Roy Dagenhart, James Carrigan, Winnie Crouch, Charles Mecimore.

MT. HERMAN—Clinton Johnson, Roscoe Lowe, James Earp, Mrs. Charlie Reid, Mrs. S. P. Lowe.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Fred Barns.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Asa Chapman, Haskett Barnes, Wilson Watts.

SMYRNA—Pansy Bowman.

TAYLORSVILLE EAST—Monroe Wingler, Atwell Chamberlain, Mrs. Tom Carrigan, Mrs. Reuben Mecimore.

TAYLORSVILLE FIRST—Maxine Bebber, Hessie Teague Guinn, Zona Robinette.

STONY POINT—Ruben Watts, Rome Rufty, R. L. Starnes, Emmitt Smith, Dosia Stout, Hattie Harris, Cleve Chapman, Pearl Combs.

DAMASCUS—Phillip Souther.

PILGRIM—M. P. Harrington, Nora Mitchell.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod

1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	H. L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V.Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			

STATISTICALS

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Moderator: Horace Moree, Taylorsville, R-1

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	Frequency of Preaching Services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	New members (included among those in 4 & 5) received from non-Baptist churches	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Antioch	1826	1	4	Robert Winecoff, Taylorsville, R-2	4	4	1	3	6	338	116	454	1	104	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,460
Bethlehem	1871	1	4	Oliver Price, Taylorsville, R-1	30	12	5	0	6	334	40	374	2	100	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,700
Beulah	—	3	4		0	4	0	0	10	178	25	203	2	—	Yes	No	0	0	3,900
Calvary	—	3	4	Henkle Little, Taylorsville	7	7	14	0	12	256	37	293	3	54	No	No	0	0	5,200
Damascus	1839	1	3	Huin Wallace, Harmony, R-2	5	7	0	1	1	135	70	205	1	—	No	No	0	0	2,542
Hiddenite	1915	3	4	Walter Howell, Hiddenite	7	4	11	3	3	139	40	179	1	50	Yes	No	0	0	4,370
Lebanon	1884	1	4	A. A. Smith, Taylorsville, R-4	0	7	—	—	1	50	43	93	1	—	No	No	0	0	2,575
Liledoun	1906	2	4	James Lockee, Taylorsville, R-2	29	9	—	—	6	308	134	442	1	—	—	—	0	0	5,114
Linney's Grove	1895	1	2	Wade Rogers, Taylorsville	4	0	—	1	3	88	57	145	1	—	No	No	0	0	679
Little River	1792	1	4	H. I. Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	10	2	0	0	7	184	12	196	2	—	No	No	0	0	3,665
Macedonia	1840	1	4	W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, R-2	8	1	2	1	5	172	24	196	1	55	Yes	No	0	1	4,680
Millersville	1923	2	4	Lawrence Barber, Taylorsville, R-1	4	8	0	0	2	104	40	144	1	15	No	No	0	0	3,640
Mt. Herman	1912	1	4	C. E. Clark, Taylorsville, R-2	18	12	—	—	8	213	54	267	2	—	Yes	No	0	0	4,940
Mt. Olive	—	1	4	Guy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-2	14	6	0	0	8	133	33	166	2	7	Yes	No	0	0	2,200
Oxford Memorial	1942	1	4	Paul Braswell, Taylorsville, R-2	6	6	12	0	6	157	38	195	1	—	Yes	No	0	0	3,581
Pilgrim	1836	1	4	Ray Shumate, N. Wilkesboro	0	2	0	0	5	—	—	235	1	—	No	No	0	0	2,400
Pleasant Hill	1852	1	4	J. A. Icenhour, Hiddenite, R-2	2	0	0	1	4	130	92	222	2	8	Yes	No	0	0	2,600
Poplar Springs	1872	1	4	Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	9	3	—	—	7	197	28	225	2	30	No	No	0	0	5,890
Smyrna	1923	1	4	Horace Moree, Taylorsville, R-1	9	1	0	0	3	127	30	159	—	35	Yes	Yes	0	0	3,380
Stony Point	1909	3	4	John Scalf, Stony Point	8	9	17	1	21	453	55	508	1	—	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,200
Taylorsville East	1924	3	4	E. A. Banner, Taylorsville	2	8	10	1	23	341	126	467	2	75	Yes	No	0	0	5,200
Taylorsville First	1851	3	4	Marion Powell, Taylorsville	18	32	0	9	3	444	116	560	2	93	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,800

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent:
R. M. Grant, Taylorsville, R-3

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrollment	Mission V.B.S. Enrollment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	No. New S. S.'s Organized This Year	No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
Antioch	Blayne Hollar, Taylorsville, R-2	10	45	21	42	50	57	26	24	6	22	41	28	12	6	0	390	233	148	0	148	0	0
Bethlehem	Maynard Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	7	33	24	41	54	41	26	25	3	31	59	28	8	6	0	386	233	152	0	152	0	0
Calvary	Deuon Carrigan, Taylorsville, R-1	—	14	9	15	21	17	35	—	—	53	57	—	—	—	—	221	198	99	0	99	0	0
Beulah	Escar Bowman, Taylorsville, R-2	—	—	19	14	20	13	16	36	—	—	21	23	—	—	0	136	89	75	0	75	0	0
Damascus	Dwight Johnson, Hiddenite, R-2	2	6	10	12	9	12	12	8	0	15	47	6	0	3	0	138	103	44	0	44	0	0
Hiddenite	Gerald Gwaltney, Hiddenite	6	6	10	17	11	17	10	—	—	23	55	6	11	5	0	154	109	97	0	97	0	0
Lebanon	C. D. Poole, Taylorsville, R-4	—	6	4	6	6	6	—	7	4	20	16	—	—	2	0	77	45	44	0	44	0	0
Liledoun	Roland Chapman, Taylorsville, R-2	10	6	27	21	53	38	—	—	—	145	43	—	—	—	—	337	245	159	0	159	0	0
Linney's Grove	W. K. Bowles, Hiddenite, R-2	—	8	4	16	10	6	10	8	—	20	18	15	—	—	—	115	67	92	0	92	0	0
Little River	Rayford Query, Taylorsville, R-4	2	8	12	13	22	9	12	—	—	20	21	—	—	—	—	125	89	78	0	78	0	0
Macedonia	Kermit Patterson, Stony Point	—	—	16	13	17	16	13	—	—	33	36	13	2	3	30	191	155	83	—	83	0	2
Millersville	R. M. Hampton, Taylorsville	—	4	14	15	14	25	14	17	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	133	89	92	0	92	0	0
Mt. Herman	Jerry Palmer, Taylorsville, R-1	—	20	7	16	21	44	8	12	—	31	40	—	—	4	0	203	161	89	0	89	0	0
Mt. Olive	Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	—	—	8	5	18	8	20	—	—	20	26	—	—	—	—	105	68	55	0	55	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Fitz Blair, Taylorsville, R-2	—	—	15	16	20	26	14	18	—	26	—	—	—	5	—	140	93	113	0	113	0	0
Pilgrim	Paul Mayberry, Union Grove	—	—	12	14	7	16	32	—	—	35	43	—	—	—	—	159	104	65	0	65	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Tommie Daniels, Taylorsville, R-3	—	—	15	9	24	15	17	—	—	—	46	—	—	3	—	129	60	85	0	85	0	0
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Rowe Bumgarner, Tay'ville, R-4	—	4	12	12	24	12	10	6	0	36	35	16	—	4	—	171	—	100	0	100	0	0
Smyrna	Wavie Bowman, Taylorsville, R-1	10	9	11	19	28	10	9	23	—	—	22	—	—	3	—	144	103	93	0	93	0	0
Stony Point	R. L. McKittrick, Stony Point	5	35	20	23	37	37	—	37	—	—	181	—	20	5	—	400	244	134	0	134	0	0
Taylorsville East	J. W. St. Clair, Taylorsville	—	46	21	45	42	45	34	21	2	36	99	8	23	4	0	426	207	143	0	143	0	0
Taylorsville First	Elvin Yoder, Taylorsville	—	25	31	26	37	45	35	7	21	68	104	—	16	5	0	420	243	171	0	171	0	0

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Mrs. Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
Antioch	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	17	9	19	27	35	29	9	—	21	24	2	0	192	121	—
Bethlehem	Ned Davis, Taylorsville, R-1	10	10	15	30	25	12	0	22	15	0	3	0	142	105	2
Hiddenite	Marcella Hines, Hiddenite	0	0	7	10	7	7	—	—	14	—	2	0	—	32	—
Macedonia	Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1	—	8	7	9	8	6	—	12	13	4	2	0	69	59	—
Mt. Herman	Henry Gilleland, Taylorsville, R-2	—	3	6	16	34	10	—	20	6	—	4	0	99	72	—
Oxford Memorial	Elva Reid, Lenoir, R-2	3	9	10	19	25	17	0	17	—	—	4	0	104	73	—
Smyrna	Doris Moree, Taylorsville, R-1	12	—	12	8	7	9	—	—	10	8	2	—	68	51	—
Stony Point	Herman Estes	—	8	6	12	14	10	9	8	12	0	4	0	83	44	—
Taylorsville, East	Connley Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2	12	6	12	19	15	7	—	16	18	5	3	0	113	52	—
Taylorsville, First	David Warrick, Taylorsville	16	12	14	21	26	25	—	—	32	—	5	0	151	70	—

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	CHR. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADRRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 years) Enrollment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 years) Enrollment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 years) Enrollment	Total RA Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Antioch	Robert Austin, Taylorsville, R-2	Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2	1	10	1	4	—	—	14	—	14	14	28
Bethlehem	Horace Stafford, Taylorsville, R-1	S. E. Hefner, Granite Falls	1	10	1	3	1	5	18	—	25	25	43
Beulah	Harold Keever, Taylorsville		—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	10
Hiddenite	Herman Sherrill, Hiddenite	R. M. Grant, Taylorsville, R-3	1	7	1	3	—	—	—	—	12	12	22
Liledoun	James Lackey, Taylorsville, R-1		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Little River		Guy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-2	—	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Herman		Kenneth Kerley, Taylorsville, R-4	1	5	1	10	1	8	23	—	—	—	—
Smyrna	Fred Sipes, Taylorsville, R-2	Claude Stilwell, Talorsville, R-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
Stony Point	Dawson Beelcham, Stony Point	Murice Sharpe, Stony Point	1	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	22	22	27
Taylorsville East	Hobart Kerley, Taylorsville		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taylorsville First	W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville	Eluin Yoder, Taylorsville	1	9	1	4	—	—	13	—	25	25	38

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENT AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	Career Girls' YWA Enrollment	High School YWA Enrollment	Ungraded GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Junior GA Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Antioch	Mrs. Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	7	55	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	5	112
Bethlehem	Emilyn Wagner, Taylorsville, R-1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	7	15	11	—	—	—	11	12	—	10	10	6	75
Beulah	Mrs. Roland Scott, Taylorsville, R-3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	5	15	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	6	6	36
Hiddenite	Marie Houke, Hiddenite	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	35	9	—	—	12	—	—	10	—	—	—	66
Lebanon	Mrs. Curlee Chapman, Taylorsville, R-4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	16	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	5	—	—	29
Liledoun	Ellen Chapman, Taylorsville, R-2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	4	27	—	—	—	—	7	9	—	—	4	—	47
Macedonia	Mildred Dagenhart, Taylorsville, R-1	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	26	—	—	—	—	9	7	—	—	—	—	42
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Ed. McBride, Taylorsville, R-4	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	10	—	3	6	—	8	—	5	—	—	—	32
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Ned St. Clair, Taylorsville, R-4	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	5	13	9	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	4	—	36
Oxford Memorial	Janie Anderson, Lenoir, R-2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	13	8	7	—	—	—	—	44
Smyrna		1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	13	—	—	—	6	—	—	10	—	—	—	29
Stony Point	Mrs. Tom Norton, Stony Point	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	14	5	61
Taylorsville, East	Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	80
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. James Farthing, Taylorsville	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	6	106	8	—	—	—	4	7	—	12	8	—	145

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Associational Treasurer: James Farthing, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	TREASURER'S AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastors Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	26,449	5,460	1,080	0	9,683	16,223
Bethlehem	Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	33,005	5,700	1,763	0	8,524	15,987
Beulah	Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville	8,263	2,475	92	0	11,671	14,238
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Taylorsville, R-2	23,603	5,200	1,300	0	11,419	17,919
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, R-2	8,686	2,542	1,048	0	4,809	8,399
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite, R-2	13,135	4,370	1,360	0	3,279	9,009
Lebanon	Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, R-4	9,118	2,575	80	0	3,661	6,316
Liledoun	Bobby Simmons, Taylorsville, R-2	28,735	5,114	379	0	23,804	29,297
Linney's Grove	Pleas McLain, Hiddenite, R-2	2,043	679	0	0	926	1,605
Little River	Mrs. Joe McDuffie, Taylorsville	8,437	3,665	528	—	2,771	6,904
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	16,500	4,680	360	250	26,520	31,810
Millersville	Christine Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	7,501	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Herman	E. W. McBride, Taylorsville, R-4	18,380	4,940	900	0	10,094	15,934
Mt. Olives	Mrs. Dewey Davis, Taylorsville, R-4	7,929	2,200	—	0	2,206	4,406
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	9,220	3,581	180	0	4,348	8,109
Pilgrim	D. C. Johnson, Statesville, R-2	4,910	2,400	0	0	1,364	3,764
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, R-1	6,640	2,600	369	0	1,843	4,812
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	13,302	5,890	0	0	12,371	18,261
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1	13,218	3,380	436	0	18,399	22,215
Stony Point	Howard Norton, Stony Point	30,992	5,200	4,895	0	8,992	19,087
Taylorsville East	Glenn Davis, Taylorsville	25,140	5,200	1,196	—	10,803	15,648
Taylorsville First	Luther Dyson, Taylorsville	48,354	5,883	2,454	0	44,284	53,160

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Warren Keller, Taylorsville, R-1	6,044	649	71	248	2,129	42	77	60	29	65	9,411
Bethlehem	Mrs. B. E. Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	4,251	400	28	173	1,310	0	150	150	0	460	6,922
Beulah	Mrs. Larry Barnes, Taylorsville, R-1	111	52	0	19	135	0	98	33	0	0	448
Calvary	Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite, R-1	0	100	0	0	54	0	100	100	0	0	354
Damascus	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Statesville, R-2	0	0	0	0	1,046	0	0	0	0	0	1,046
Hiddenite	Bill Goble, Hiddenite, R-2	1,608	225	90	123	516	13	595	164	35	359	3,728
Lebanon	Mrs. J. H. Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	410	7	87	141	0	0	30	20	0	0	695
Liledoun	Wade Price, Taylorsville, R-1	0	—	68	127	1,280	0	498	420	0	—	2,393
Linney's Grove	Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1	0	0	0	0	333	0	36	69	0	0	438
Little River	Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, R-4	624	50	18	0	193	0	55	18	23	454	1,435
Macedonia	Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point	325	150	100	100	525	60	150	165	100	390	2,065
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1	225	50	13	114	45	15	30	41	21	0	554
Mt. Herman	Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	727	200	100	100	331	135	100	100	50	—	1,843
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	121	50	50	211	286	0	157	94	25	0	994
Oxford Memorial	Inez Haney, Lenoir, R-2	616	104	15	47	443	40	30	13	14	0	1,322
Pilgrim	Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls	0	25	51	100	466	0	81	78	0	0	799
Pleasant Hill	Edith Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3	19	50	50	0	730	0	25	50	25	0	949
Poplar Springs	Mr.s Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	45	80	0	0	535	0	355	120	50	200	1,385
Smyrna	Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, R-1	1,632	159	29	40	216	6	27	23	19	30	2,181
Stony Point	Anne Faires, Stony Point	2,450	420	196	510	1,343	0	156	156	26	0	5,252
Taylorsville East	Kathlene Harrington, Taylorsville, R-2	2,016	—	—	—	681	56	48	62	—	—	2,863
Taylorsville First	Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	6,007	541	120	337	2,190	0	257	121	0	0	9,573

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IN MEMORIAM

We, the Alexander Baptist Association, wish to affectionately dedicate these minutes to the memory of Mrs. Nora Blevins Johnson and Mr. Ray A. Sherrill.

NORA BLEVINS JOHNSON

Mrs. Johnson was born May 18, 1914 in Wilkes County, the daughter of Troy Blevins, a Baptist minister. She married H. I. Johnson, also a Baptist minister, October 1, 1932. They had two daughters, Mrs. Jean Adkins and Mrs. Judy Adkins, and one son, Donald Johnson.

She was teacher of the Adult Woman's Class and member of Little River Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnson's life can best be remembered as a loyal wife, a loving mother, and a dedicated Christian whose aim in life was winning the lost to the Lord.

Mrs. Johnson's injuries were fatal following an automobile accident, and she departed this life June 17, 1965 at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. The funeral was held at Little River Baptist Church and burial was in the Mount Herman Baptist Church cemetery.

RAY A. SHERRILL

Ray A. Sherrill was born November 11, 1909 and died November 7, 1964. He was the son of the late Tate Sherrill and Mrs. Sherrill. He was baptized into the fellowship of Bethlehem Baptist Church in August of 1927. For many years he served his church at one time or another as a deacon, Sunday school superintendent, trustee, church clerk, chairman of the building committee for the present educational building, church treasurer and a Sunday school teacher. He served as vice-moderator of the Alexander Baptist Association in 1941 and 1942.

His influence continues to live in the lives of the multitude of children who came to his classes as a school teacher and many young adults today attribute many of their spiritual experiences to Ray's teaching in Sunday school and his example of loyalty to the church and his love of souls.

At the request of his family, his funeral service was one of congregational singing of great old hymns of the Christian faith. It was a service of victory over death. His life did not end in death but he lives through the influence of many young dedicated men today.

CONSTITUTION
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE I: The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches of Alexander County which are now members, and any other Missionary Baptist Church which has been, or which may hereafter be admitted.

ARTICLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Committee, and if recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year, upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall annually elect three Messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers shall be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association. Each pastor of a member church, the general officers of the Association, and the chairmen of all standing committees, shall also be messengers—this in addition to the three duly elected messengers from each church.

ARTICLE 5: The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine and disorderly in practice. Likewise, any church may sever its relation to the Association at its pleasure.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 6: The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 7: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the second Sunday of October and continue for two days sessions or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee in a regular meeting. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall announce at the opening session the appointment of committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 12: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have

them bound at the order of the Association. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent.

ARTICLE 13: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

ARTICLE 14: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

ARTICLE 15: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

ARTICLE 16: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 17: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at the beginning of the annual session appoint committees of three members each on: Nominations; Order of Business; Time, Place, and Preacher; Digest of Church Letters; Resolutions; Committees on Missions, Evangelism, Finance, Music Education, Associational Calendar, and any other committee needed, shall be recommended by the Committee On Nominations. All committees except the Associational Calendar Committee shall have three members unless stated otherwise by the Association.

SECTION A: Committees to facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association:

1. TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is appointed at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place and

preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

2. RESOLUTIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

3. DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS: It shall be the duty of this committee to gather and tabulate the contents of the letters from the churches to the Association.

4. ORDER OF BUSINESS: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

5. NOMINATIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all officers of the Association except the Associational Missionary. Those to be nominated shall include all of the general officers of the Association; all general officers of Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Department, and Woman's Missionary Union; chairmen and members of all committees not appointed by the Moderator; and members to be recommended to membership on the General Board of the Narth Carolina Baptist State Convention. Unless the Association shall direct otherwise, the chief officers of each of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organization and then shall be submitted to the Association for approval via the Committee On Nominations.

SECTION B. Committees to expedite and undergird the total program of work in the Association:

1. MISSIONS: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort; consult with and make recommendation to the Association concerning churches seeking membership in the Association. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

2. EVANGELISM: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.
3. FINANCE: It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Associational financial support for the Associational work.
4. MUSIC EDUCATION: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.
5. ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

SECTION C. Any vacancy occurring on any of these committee shall be filled by the Committee on Nominations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 8, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents.

ARTICLE 18: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

ARTICLE 19: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Kerfoot.

4. The term of the office of the moderator shall be limited to two years.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

At the present moment our Association has no one specifically responsible for maintenance of Associational property, or for handling legal, business, or property matters; therefore we recommend the election of James Teague, chairman, A. D. Lindsey, and W. O. Warren as trustees of the Alexander Association.

So that these may become permanent officers of the Association, we recommend the following changes of the constitution:

1. That line one, page 4, Article 8, entitled **Officers,** be changed to read, "The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees."

2. That on page 5 under **Duties of Officers,** Article 14A be added, to read as follows:
   "It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator ---------- Marion Powell
Vice Moderator ---------- A. D. Lindsay
Clerk ---------- W. O. Warren
Treasurer ---------- Rayford Rogers
Historian ---------- Miss Lucy Echerd
Director of Training ---------- R. M. Winecoff
Sunday School Superintendent ---------- R. M. Grant
Training Union Director ---------- Mrs. Earl Teague
W. M. U. President ---------- Mrs. A. D. Lindsay
Brotherhood President ---------- A. D. Lindsay
Music Director ---------- Miss Lucy Echerd

Missions Committee

R. M. Winecoff, chairman; Kenneth Kerley, R. M. Grant.

Finance Committee

A. A. Smith, chairman; J. B. Farthing, Joe McDuffie

Evangelism Committee

Oliver Price, chairman; Devon Dyson, Horace Moree

Christian Education Committee

Robert Austin, Chairman; Guy Rogers, Charles Clark

Associational Seminary Extension Committee

Director ---------- Walter Howell
Sec. Treas. ---------- Mrs. Henkle Mills
Members at Large -- Herman Johnson, Paul Braswell, Gerald Goble

Associational Trustees

James Teague, chairman; A. D. Lindsay, W. O. Warren.

Calendar Committee

R. M. Grant, R. M. Winecoff, A. D. Lindsay, Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, Mrs. Earl Teague, Miss Lucy Echerd.

Children's Home Representative

Walter Howell

Hospital Representative

James Teague

Home for Aging Representative

Devon Dyson

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee

A. A. Smith, chairman; James Teague, Dawson Beckham.

Nominations Committee

Kenneth Kerley, chairman; Gerald Goble, Warren Kellar.

Digest of Church Letters

W. O. Warren, chairman; Mrs. Walter Howell, Mr. Walter Howell.

Resolutions Committee

Marion Powell, chairman; Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, Henkle Little.

Order of Business

Earnest Banner, chairman; The Moderator, R. M. Grant.

Committee on The Constitution

The Moderator, W. O. Warren, A. D. Lindsay, R. M. Winecoff.

Seventy-eighth Annual Session
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 13-14, 1965
MACEDONIA AND E. TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCHES

Horace Moree ---------- Moderator
Oliver C. Price ---------- Vice-Moderator
W. O. Warren ---------- Clerk
Marion Powell ---------- Chorister
Miss Lucy Echerd ---------- Pianist
Mrs. Walter Howell ---------- Promotional Secretary

THEME: "TRUE WORSHIP COMMITS US TO SERVICE"
Scripture: John 4:23-24; Rev. 22:9; John 9:31

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1965
MORNING SESSION
"TRUE WORSHIP COMMITS US TO SERVICE TO OTHERS"

9:30 Hymn No. 5, "O For A Thousand Tongues" ---------- Wesley
9:35 Scripture and Prayer ---------- A. A. Smith
9:45 Organization ---------- Horace Moree
1. Welcome by Host Pastor ---------- W. O. Warren
2. Roll Call of Churches ---------- W. O. Warren
3. Adoption of Order of Business ---------- Oliver C. Price
4. Recognition of Visitors and Pastors -- Oliver C. Price
5. Announcements and Appointment of Committees ---------- Horace Moree

10:05 Baptist Hospital Report ---------- James Teague
10:10 Homes for the Aging Report ---------- Devon Dyson
10:15 Children's Homes Report ---------- Walter Howell
10:20 North Carolina Baptist Foundation ---- C. Gordon Maddrey
10:25 Baptist Annuity Report ---------- Guy S. Cain
10:35 Hymn No. 159, "Jesus Calls Us" ---------- Alexander
10:40 Message, Dr. W. K. McGee ---------- Baptist Hospital
11:10 Recognition of Guests and Announcements -- Horace Moree
11:15 Scripture ---------- L. J. Barber, Jr.
11:20 Solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" ---------- Patricia Price
11:25 Annual Sermon ---------- Walter Howell
11:55 Adjourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks ---------- W. O. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

"TRUE WORSHIP COMMITS US TO WORLD MISSIONS"

1:00 Hymn No. 80, "Rescue the Perishing"----------Crosby
1:05 Scripture and Prayer----------Robert Winecoff
1:15 Miscellaneous Business----------Horace Moree
1:25 Memorial Service----------W. O. Warren
1:35 Historian's Report----------Miss Lucy Echerd
1:45 Hymn No. 117, "Send the Light"----------Gabriel
1:50 Foreign Missions Report----------Charles Clark
1:55 Home Missions Report----------Paul Braswell
2:00 State Missions Report----------L. J. Barber, Jr.
2:05 Cooperative Program Report----------W. O. Warren
2:10 Woman's Missionary Union Report----Mrs. A. D. Lindsay
2:15 Evangelism Report----------Marion Powell
2:20 Brotherhood Report----------A. D. Lindsay
2:25 Associational Missions Report and Recommendations ----------Robert Winecoff
2:35 Worship through Music
2:40 Message—Troy Bennett------Missionary to East Pakistan
3:10 Adjourn

EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1965
MORNING SESSION

"TRUE WORSHIP COMMITS US TO CHRISTIAN ACTION"

9:30 Hymn No. 426, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"----------Gladden
9:35 Scripture and Prayer----------H. I. Johnson
9:45 Welcome by Host Pastor----------Ernest Banner
9:50 Announcements and Recognition of Visitors ----------Horace Moree
9:55 Sunday School Report----------R. M. Grant
10:00 Training Union Report----------Mrs. Earl Teague
10:05 Vacation Bible School Report------Mrs. Butler Chapman
10:10 Music Report----------Miss Lucy Echerd
10:15 Christian Education Report----------Oliver C. Price
10:20 Worship Through Music
10:25 Message----------James P. Morgan
10:55 Historian's Report----------Miss Lucy Echerd
*11:05 Business Session:
Adoption of Budget
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Installation of Officers
11:25 Hymn No. 439, "Ready"----------Anonymous

11:30 Report on Biblical Recorder and Message Concerning Christian Action in Building a More Christian Community_____Ernest Banner

12:00 Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie"_____Fawcett
Adjourn for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks____Ernest Banner
*If additional time is needed for business, we will assemble after lunch.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Oliver C. Price, Chairman, Horace Moree, and Mrs. Escar Bowman

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ANTIOCH—Hugh Oxford, Willard Benfield, Mrs. Earl Teague.
BETHLEHEM—Floyd Icard, Frank Teague.
BEULAH—Jacqueline Barnes, Ola Meredith, Sid Hammer.
CALVARY—Henkle Little, Ernest James, Howard Moore.
DAMASCUS—
HIDDENITE—Harvey Fincannon, Mrs. Marvin Childers, Mrs. Grier Thomas.
LEBANON—Alice Poole, Ann Lowdermilk, Mary Watts
LILEDOUN—Clarice Jenkins, Dellie Icenhour, James Teague.
LINNEY'S GROVE—Kent Bowles, Doris Bowles, Pleas McLain.
LITTLE RIVER—Edwin Teague, Pauline Orren, Hattie Harrington.
MACEDONIA—Mildred Dagenhart, Richard Carrigan, Lois Icenhour.
MILLERSVILLE—R. M. Hampton, Ruel Fox, Ethel Fox.
MT. HERMAN—Pearl Johnson, Thelma Bumgarner, Florrie Kerley.
MT. OLIVE—Marie Childers, E. F. Seal, J. B. Lowe.
OXFORD MEMORIAL—Sue Johnson, Fern Blair, Ruby Braswell.
PILGRIM—Howard McCurdy, Comer Bowles, Clyde Hayes.
PLEASANT HILL—Edith Harrington, Olin Harrington, Claude Daniels.
POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Mack Walker, Mrs. Robert Bumgarner.
SMYRNA—Everette Teague, Marshall Fox, Frank Gentle.
STONY POINT—Nell Rogers, Clyde Combs, J. P. Watts.
EAST TAYLORSVILLE—
FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Dora Herman, S. L. Teague, Shirley Robinette.

PROCEEDINGS

Seventy-Eighth Annual Session

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Morning

1. The Seventy-Eighth Annual Session convened October 13 at 9:30 o'clock at Macedonia Baptist Church. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Horace Moree.
2. The opening hymn was "O For A Thousand Tongues."
3. A. A. Smith led in the morning devotion.
4. The session was welcomed to Macedonia Baptist Church by the host pastor, W. O. Warren.
5. The Clerk called the roll. All churches answered except one—Damascus.
6. The Clerk called attention to Digest of Church Letters, and asked that any errors be called to his attention.
7. Oliver Price made a motion that we adopt the order of business. Ernest Banner seconded.
8. The Vice-Moderator, Oliver Price, asked that new pastors or ministers of music and education be recognized. There was none present. The following visitors were present: R. T. Greene, W. K. McGee, Tom Reece, Roger Williams, Guy Cain, and Mr. Rotan, Pastor of Clover Baptist Church, Granite Falls.
9. The Moderator announced several committees (recorded elsewhere in the minutes).
10. Mr. R. T. Greene from Raleigh shared with us briefly the work of the Cooperative Program.
11. James Teague gave the Baptist Hospital report and moved its adoption.
12. Homes for the Aging report was made by Guy Rogers in the absence of Devon Dyson.
13. Walter Howell gave the report of the Children's Homes and moved its adoption.
14. Roger Williams from the Children's Home in Thomasville spoke to this report.
15. C. Gordon Maddrey could not be present for a report on the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, and Thomas Reece gave it in his absence. A motion was made by Mr. Reece to move its adoption.
16. Guy Cain gave the Baptist Annuity Report.
17. Marion Powell led in the singing of a hymn—"Jesus Calls Us."

18. Dr. W. K. McGee brought a message on the social service institutions of North Carolina (Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, and Homes for the Aging).
19. Horace Moree called for recognition of additional guests, which were none.
20. Mr. Winecoff made an announcement emphasizing the Central Training School which will be next week, October 18-21.
21. L. J. Barber, Jr., read a passage of Scripture from Matthew 20.
22. A solo was rendered by Miss Patricia Price from Bethlehem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
23. Walter Howell preached the Annual Sermon.
24. L. J. Barber, Jr., spoke a few words, giving his personal testimony concerning the Baptist Hospital.
25. Oliver Price spoke briefly concerning the Seminary Extension Classes which will begin Thursday, November 4. He urged everyone to attend.
26. Mr. Winecoff mentioned the fact that some paragraphs in our present Constitution need changing. He made the following motion, which was seconded by Oliver Price and adopted by the Association: "In order to clarify some vague sections of the Constitution and make more specific the duties and practices of all officers and committees of the Association, I move that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to work with the newly elected Moderator to make needed revisions in our Constitution, these revisions to be presented to the Executive Committee and the next Annual Session of the Association in that order."
27. W. O. Warren offered thanks for the noon meal, and the session adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

28. The Session joined in singing "Rescue the Perishing."
29. Robert Winecoff led in the afternoon devotion.
30. Oliver Price moderated during the afternoon session.
31. Horace Moree made a motion concerning our protest of the establishment of a liquor outlet in the Town of Taylorsville (motion listed elsewhere in minutes). This motion was seconded by H. B. Oxford. Following a discussion, the motion was passed by the Association.
32. Horace Moree made a motion that the Resolutions Committee consider the action of the Christian Action Committee on their work. This motion was seconded and adopted.
33. Horace Moree made a motion, which was seconded and passed, that his resolution concerning our protest of the establish-

ment of a liquor outlet in the Town of Taylorsville, be put in the local newspaper by the new Moderator, or that he see that this is done.

34. W. O. Warren suggested that a committee be appointed to go see Damascus Church with regard to their relationship to our Association. Walter Howell made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee of our Association.

35. W. O. Warren led in a Memorial Service for those who had passed away since the last associational meeting. Paul Braswell led in prayer.

36. Lucy Echerd gave the history of Macedonia Baptist Church and moved its adoption.

37. Buford Henderson from Winston-Salem, representing the State Brotherhood Department, spoke briefly concerning the work of the Brotherhood.

38. Marion Powell led in singing the hymn "Send the Light."

39. The Foreign Missions Report was given by Charles Clark.

40. The Home Missions Report was given by Paul Braswell.

41. L. J. Barber, Jr., gave the State Missions Report.

42. W. O. Warren gave the Cooperative Program Report.

43. The W. M. U. Report was given by Mrs. A. D. Lindsay.

44. Marion Powell gave the Evangelism Report.

45. John Scalf gave the Brotherhood Report in the absence of A. D. Lindsey.

46. A motion was made by Robert Winecoff, which was seconded and passed, that these seven reports be adopted.

47. Robert Winecoff gave the Associational Missions Report and moved its adoption. It was seconded by L. J. Barber, Jr.

48. Mrs. A. E. Watts personally told the Session what the Association meant to her and how much it meant to her to have a part in its program by contributing the office and facilities.

49. Mr. Winecoff presented Mrs. Watts a gift, in behalf of the Alexander Association, of a chair and check for $25.00. "This gift is not payment for services rendered. It is simply gratitude and love put in tangible form."

50. Music was rendered by Cindy Walker, Terry Houpe, Jane Gwaltney, Julia Martin, Linda Goble, and Renee Adams from Hiddenite.

51. Troy Bennett, missionary to East Pakistan, brought a missionary message and closed the Session with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

52. The Thursday morning Session was opened by singing "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

53. Oliver Price led the morning devotion.

54. Ernest Banner, host pastor, welcomed the session to East Taylorsville Church.

55. W. O. Warren called attention to an error in the Digest of Church Letters.

56. Marion Powell asked that the Resolutions Committee meet immediately.

57. The Moderator recognized visitors at this time (listed elsewhere).

58. R. M. Grant gave the Sunday School report.

59. Mrs. Earl Teague gave the Training Union report.

60. In the absence of Mrs. Butler Chapman, R. M. Grant gave the Vacation Bible School report.

61. Lucy Echerd gave the Music report.

62. Oliver Price gave the Christian Education Report and made a motion that all the reports be adopted.

63. Lucy Echerd, Shirley Robinette, and Nancy Carrigan from First Baptist brought a message in song.

64. J. P. Morgan brought a message at this time.

65. Lucy Echerd gave the history of East Taylorsville Church.

66. Raeford Rogers presented the suggested budget and moved its adoption.

67. A. A. Smith reported for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee (listed elsewhere).

68. Marion Powell reported for the Resolutions Committee (listed elsewhere).

69. Horace Moree gave the report of the Committee on Election of Officers in the absence of Kenneth Kerley (listed elsewhere).

70. Ernest Banner led in the installation of officers.

71. Horace Moree suggested that the minutes be dedicated to Mrs. H. I. Johnson. Oliver Price made a motion that we follow this suggestion and that the minutes also be dedicated to Ray Sherrill who was a member of Bethlehem Church. Marion Powell made a motion that Oliver Price write the dedication for Mr. Sherrill and someone from Little River Church write for Mrs. Johnson.

72. The Moderator suggested we have someone responsible for the dedication of minutes each year—A motion was made that the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk serve as this committee.

73. The Moderator said we needed someone to serve as parliamentarian. Oliver Price made a motion that the Moderator choose one for this year and that the Committee on Revising of the Constitution take care of this thereafter.

74. The Session joined in singing the hymn "Ready."

75. Ernest Banner gave the report on the Biblical Recorder. Marse Grant spoke briefly. Banner brought a message on Christian Action.

76. The Moderator stated that Christine Oxford sent a message that she was ill and could not be present. She asked for our prayers.

77. Following the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie," Ernest Banner led in prayer and the Seventy-eighth Session of the Alexander Baptist Association came to a close.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANTIOCH—Pastor, Robert Winecoff, Taylorsville, R-2; Clerk, Della Benfield, Taylorsville, R-1; Treasurer, C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt., Robert Austin, Taylorsville, R-2; T. U. Director, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell; Music Director, Wayne Austin, Taylorsville, R-2; Pianist, Carris Austin, Taylorsville, R-2; Chairman of Deacons, Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2; W.M.U. Pres., Mrs. J. D. Little, Taylorsville, R-2; Brotherhood President, Wayne Austin; Librarian, Della Benfield.

BETHLEHEM—Pastor, Oliver Price, Taylorsville, R-1; Clerk, Mrs. Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1; Treasurer, Billy Hefner, S. S. Supt., Hal Teague, Taylorsville, R-1; T. U. Director, Ned Davis, Taylorsville, R-1; Music Director, Mrs. Oliver Price; Pianist, Mrs. Howard Teague, Taylorsville, R-1; Chairman of Deacons, Maynard Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1; W.M.U. President, Emilyn Wagner, Taylorsville, R-1; Brotherhood President, Maynard Hefner.

BEULAH—Pastor, _____; Clerk, Mrs. Larry Barnes, Taylorsville, R-1; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Grady Kerley, Taylorsville, R-3; Music Director, Escar Bowman, Taylorsville, R-2; Chairman of Deacons, Escar Bowman; W.M.U. President, Eunice Bowman, Taylorsville, R-2; Pianist, Joy Bowman, Taylorsville, R-2.

CALVARY—Pastor, Henkle Little, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite, R-1; Treasurer, Dwight Warren, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt., Devon Carrigan, Taylorsville; Music Director, Ned Little, Taylorsville; Pianist, Crag Little, North Wilkesboro; Chairman of Deacons, Dwight Warren.

DAMASCUS—Pastor, Irvin Wallace, Harmony; Clerk, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Statesville, R-2; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Wilson; S. S. Supt, Dwight Johnson, Hiddenite, R-2; Music Director, Ralph Wilson; Pianist, Linda Sloan, Statesville.

HIDDENITE—Pastor, Walter Howell, Hiddenite; Clerk, Dave Hendren, Hiddenite, R-2; Treasurer, Gerald Goble, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt., Richard Walker, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Marcella Hines, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Gorden Martin; Music Director, Hugh Wilborn, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Howard Keever, Hiddenite; W. M. U. President, Marie Houpe; Librarian, Mrs. Marvin Childers, Hiddenite, Rt. 2.

LEBANON—Pastor, A. A. Smith, Taylorsville, R-4; Clerk, Mrs. James Watts, Taylorsville, R-4; Treasurer, Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, R-4; S. S. Supt., C. D. Poole; Taylorsville, R-4; Music Director, Jimmie Watts, Taylorsville, R-4; Chairman of Deacons, C. D. Poole; Pianist, Mrs. A. A. Smith.

LILEDOUN—Pastor, James Locker, Taylorsville, R-2; Clerk, Wade Price, Taylorsville, R-1; S. S. Supt., Roland Chapman, Taylorsville, R-2; Music director, Roland Chapman; Treasurer, Roy

Chapman, Taylorsville, R-4; Pianist, Mrs. Gene Frye, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Mack Little, Taylorsville, R-1; Brotherhood Pres., Grady Warren, Taylorsville, R-1.

LINNEY'S GROVE—Pastor, Rex Shumate, North Wilkesboro; Clerk, Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1; Treasurer, Sanford Hayes, Hiddenite; S. S. Supt. Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, R-1; Music director, Mrs. Bobby Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1; Pianist, Mrs. Atwell Childers, Hiddenite, R-1; Chairman of Deacons, Jay Gwaltney, Hickory.

LITTLE RIVER—Pastor, _____, Clerk, Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, R-4; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe McDuffie, Taylorsville, R-4; S. S. Supt., Charles Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4; Music director, Charlie Harrington, Taylorsville, R-1; Pianist, Marie Orren, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Brown, Taylorsville, R-4.

MACEDONIA—Pastor, W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, R-1; Clerk, Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point; Treasurer, Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, R-1; S. S. Supt., Kermit Patterson, Stony Point; Music Director, Redge Chapman, Taylorsville; Pianist, Marie Brinkley, Taylorsville, R-1; Chairman of Deacons, Redge Chapman; T.U. Director, Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1; W.M.U. Pres.

MILLERSVILLE—Pastor, L. J. Barber, Taylorsville, R-1; Clerk, G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1; Treasurer, Christine Fox, Taylorsville, R-1; S. S. Supt. R. M. Hampton, Taylorsville; Music Director, G. S. Hampton; Pianist, Mrs. G. S. Hampton; Chairman of Deacons, G. S. Hampton.

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Pastor, Paul Braswell, Lenoir, R-2; Clerk, Inez Haney, Lenoir, R-2; Treasurer, Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Supt., Fitz Blair, Taylorsville, R-2; T.U. director, Donna Hollar, Lenoir, R-2; Music director, Chucky Holsclaw, Taylorsville, R-2; Pianist, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Lenoir; Chairman of Deacons, Ward Pennell, Taylorsville, R-2.

MT. HERMAN—Pastor, C. E. Clark, Taylorsville, R-2; Clerk, Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2; Treasurer, Mrs. Roby Milstead, Taylorsville, R-2; S. S. Sppt., Jerry Palmer, Taylorsville, R-1; T.U. Director, Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, R-3; Music Director, Carol Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1; Pianist, Margie Mayes, Taylorsville, R-2; Chairman of Deacons, Kenneth Kerley, Taylorsville, R-4; W.M.U. Pres., Mrs. Charles Clark.

MT. OLIVE—Pastor, Guy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-2; Clerk, Mrs. Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4; Treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Davis, Taylorsville, R-4; S. S. Supt., Russell Deal; Music Director, Mrs. Russell Deal; Pianist, Joy Deal, Taylorsville, R. 4; Chairman of Deacons, Ralph Russell, Taylorsville, R-4.

PILGRIM—Pastor, C. R. Shumate, North Wilkesboro; Clerk, Henry Hayes, Hiddenite, R-2; Treasurer, Mrs. John Connley,

Hiddenite; S. S. Supt. Waitsel Johnson, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Patterson, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Richard Bustle, Moravian Falls, R-1.

PLEASANT HILL—Pastor, J. A. Isenhour, Hiddenite, R-2; Clerk, Edith Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3; Treasurer, Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, R-1; S. S. Supt., Olin Harrington, Music Director, Olin Harrington; Pianist, Phyllis Burke, Taylorsville, R-3; Chairman of Deacons, Clint Childers, Taylorsville, R-3.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Pastor, Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2; Clerk, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4; Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Rogers; S. S. Supt., Rowe Bumgarner, Taylorsville, R-4; Music Director, Butler Chapman, Taylorsville, R-4; Pianist, Wanda Rector, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Edd Crouch, Taylorsville, R-4.

SMYRNA—Pastor, Horace Moree, Taylorsville, R-1; Clerk, Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, R-1; Treasurer, Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1; S. S. Supt., Wauie Bowman, Taylorsville, R-1; T. U. Director, Doris Moree, Taylorsville, R-1; Music Director, Mrs. John Teague, Taylorsville, R-1; Pianist, Mrs. Hugh Shirrell, Taylorsville, R-1; Chairman of Deacons, Glenn Lail, Taylorsville, R-1; W.M.U. Pres., Mrs. Keef Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1; Brotherhood Pres., Billy Killian.

STONY POINT—Pastor, John Scalf, Stony Point; Clerk, Mrs. Tom Cockrell, Stony Point; Treasurer, Howard Norton, Stony Point; S. S. Supt., R. L. McKittrick, Stony Point; T. U. Director, Mrs. Douglass Lackey, Stony Point, R-2; Music Director, Mrs. Jim Moore, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. B. O. Hefner, Stony Point; Librarian, Joyce Elliott, Stony Point; W.M.U. Pres., Mrs. Earl Goble, Stony Point; Brotherhood Pres., Dawson Beckham, Stony Point.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, E. A. Banner, Taylorsville; Clerk, Kathleen Harrington, Taylorsville, R-2; Treasurer, Glenn Davis, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., J. W. St. Clair, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Jim McDuffie, Taylorsville; Music Director, Harvey Williams, Hickory; Pianist, Margie Mayberry, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Wayne Russell, Taylorsville; W.M.U. Pres., Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville; Brotherhood Pres., Hobart Kerley, Taylorsville.

FIRST TAYLORSVILLE—Pastor, Marion Powell, Taylorsville; Clerk, Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Luther Dyson, Taylorsville, R-4; S. S. Supt., Van Tarlton, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Hamilton Hudson, Taylorsville; Music Director, Nancy Shinn, Taylorsville; Pianist, Lucy Eckerd; Chairman of Deacons, J. W. Crawley, Taylorsville; Librarian, Mrs. Lem Laney, Taylorsville; W. M. U. Pres., Mrs. James Farthing, Taylorsville; Brotherhood President, M. L. Adams, Hiddenite.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1965-66

I. Promotion of Associational Missions		
A. Salary of Promotional Secretary	$1,200.	
B. Car and Convention Expense (For use of persons doing work for the Association or authorized to represent the Association officially at conferences or other meetings related to our work)	150.	
C. Office Expense (Postage, Mimeograph Supplies, etc.)	425.	
D. Equipment	275.	
		$2,050.00
II. Sunday School Department	75.	
III. Training Union Department	75.	
IV. Evangelism Department	75.	
V. Music Department	50.	
VI. Brotherhood and R. A. Departments	100.	
VII. Woman's Missionary Union (W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., and Sunbeams)	100.	
VIII. Central Training School	150.	
IX. Preachers' School	100.	
X. Seminary Extension School	200.	
XI. Vacation Bible School	50.	
XII. Associational Speakers	50.	
XIII. Associational Minutes	700.	
XIV. Miscellaneous	100.	
		$1,825.00
TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR CURRENT EXPENSES		$3,875.00
XV. Savings Account for future missionary home and office		2,000.00
TOTAL SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR ALL PURPOSES		$5,875.00

Last year the Executive Committee of the Alexander Association voted unanimously to request all churches to consider giving 3% of regular offerings for associational mission work. The Finance Committee would urge again that each church try to set this goal for itself. The above item XV is based on the hope that most churches will give 3% during the coming year.

In addition to the $2,000. appropriation in the suggested budget, at the end of the year all unused funds appropriated for

other objects would be placed in the special savings account designed to hasten the day when we can have a missionary office, home, and missionary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Rayford Rogers, Chairman; Herman Johnson and Joe McDuffie.

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1964 — September 30, 1965
James B. Farthing, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Antioch	$ 899.05
Bethlehem	500.00
Beulah	52.00
Calvary	100.00
Damascus	.00
Hiddenite	225.00
Lebanon	.00
Liledoun	100.00
Linney's Grove	.00
Little River	.00
Macedonia	150.00
Millersville	.00
Mt. Herman	225.00
Mt. Olive	50.00
Oxford Memorial	317.22
Pilgrim	65.00
Pleasant Hill	50.00
Poplar Springs	70.00
Smyrna	169.00
Stony Point	420.00
Taylorsville, East	400.00
Taylorsville, First	600.00
	$4,392.27
Seminary Extension	302.20
Sales Tax Refund	10.58
T.U. Youth Convention	59.00
Minutes Fund	53.50
"M" Night	24.96
Temple Baptist Church	20.77
V. B. S. Clinic	17.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$4,880.88
Balance Oct. 1, 1964	2,364.08
	$7,244.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	$ 732.15
Office Expense	431.91
Central Training School	202.63
Associational Minutes	696.64
Miscellaneous:	
Gift to Mrs. A. E. Watts	100.00
A. E. Watts Memorial Fund	500.00
Sunday School Dept.	70.53
Training Union Dept.	119.05
Brotherhood Dept.	79.82
Woman's Missionary Union	93.64
Seminary Extension	382.20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$3,408.57
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1965	3,836.39
	$7,244.96

The following contributions have been received since the books were closed September 30, 1965:

Sept. 29	Hiddenite	$75.00
Oct. 3	Calvary	12.00
Oct. 4	First Baptist	50.00
Oct. 5	Little River	25.00
Oct. 12	Millersville	50.00
		$212.00

Balance in A. E. Watts Memorial Fund as of September 30, 1965 $1,192.20.

RESOLUTION

Whereas we are aware of the many evils of Alcoholic beverages, and that liquor outlets are on the increase throughout our country, and

Whereas the residents of Taylorsville have voted to establish a liquor outlet in said town.

Be it therefore resolved that we the messengers to the Alexander Baptist Association, meeting on this the 13th day of October 1965 in its seventy-eight annual session do hereby register our strong protest to the establishment of the liquor outlet and the sales of alcoholic beverages.

Be it further resolved that we encourage Christians of all faiths to look with dis-favor upon these evils, and that we do all in our power to eliminate these many evils including said outlets.

Be it also resolved that this resolution be re-affirmed annually in our Associational meeting with any modifications deemed wise or necessary to the Committee on Resolutions as long as said stores remain in operation.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in the local newspaper annually and that the cost of such publication be paid for out of our Associational funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Horace Moree

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we the Messengers to the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Alexander Baptist Association do here and now express our appreciation to:

(1) Our heavenly Father for His boundless mercy and blessings upon us during this past year.

(2) To the host churches, Macedonia and East Taylorsville and their pastors, for the gracious hospitality extended to the Messengers and guests during this session.

To our beloved Moderator, Horace Moree, and all other officers of the Association who have served so capably with him.

(4) To our Program Committee and their untiring efforts to give us an informative and inspiring program. And to all speakers and guests who appeared thereupon.

(5) To Miss Lucy Echerd and her music committee for the contribution made to our session through music. And to all guests and accompanists who provided special music.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

(6) That we extend to the Rev. Ernest Banner and the Committee on Christian Action, our deepest gratitude for their every effort extended in trying to combat the social evils of Alexander County. Especially do we recognize their untiring labor

to keep alcoholic beverages out of our county. We feel sure that these labors were not in vain.

Now therefore, as we close this session of our Associational program, be it resolved: That as our hearts and minds have been challenged, we shall dedicate ourselves to go forth to better serve our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion W. Powell, Chm.
Mrs. A. D. Lindsay
Henkle Little
—Resolutions Committee

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Your Time, Place and Preacher committee wishes to make the following recommendation:

TIME: Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday of October 1966. (October 12 and 13) at 9:30 A. M.
PLACE: First Day—Stony Point Baptist Church
Second Day—Mount Herman Baptist Church
Preacher: The Reverend Lawrence J. Barber
Alternate: The Reverend Marion Powell

Respectfully submitted,
James Teague
Dawson Beckham
A. Anthony Smith

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

"I came to seek and to save that which was lost," said Jesus, and "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you" Baptists in North Carolina are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to contribute to this great agency—State Missions. Through it we are reaching into all of our state and many pioneer projects in other states. It is the bridge over which we must realize and span to reach all the world. State Missions undergird the total work of our great denomination.

State Missions' greatest concern is to aid in the salvation of people. It also endeavors to promote teaching, preaching, and training of the many who make up our old North State.

There are many demands being placed upon Baptists today, and we are obligated to help in every way we can. State Missions is simply an agency through which we can help. There are those who do not realize its ministry. To mention a few of its contributions to the State will take all the time we have. There are approximately twenty-five different fields in which it goes. Some of our newest fields are work with foreign people in our State such as Japanese,

work with military men and their families, joint aid to pioneer missions, work with the handicapped, and interracial work with the Negro. We are beginning joint aid to the Cherokee Indian Mission.

One of our projects this year is to aid in the growth of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. This is something all of Alexander Baptists should want to aid since many of our pastors are graduates of this school. Its influence is being felt in all the world. This and many other things our State Missions are helping. Time will not permit us to go into detail, but let us come to a more personal question.

What are we as Alexander Baptists doing for missions in our State. In 1960 our total expenditures for missions was $41,607. Five years later, at the close of 1964, it was $56,450, an increase of $14,843. This was wonderful. But did you know in the same length of time our increase to State Missions was only $60.00. We have twenty-two churches each year and some of them gave less in 1964 than in 1960. Of course we are talking about designated gifts. Home Missions increased $651 and the Cooperative Program increased $6,649. All this is good, but I think as great as our State Missions are, we should give more.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence J. Barber

ANNUAL TRAINING UNION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Alexander Association. Your associational Training Union director and other associational officers visited in three churches throughout our association this year.

1. Special projects engaged in include:
   Sixty-two Young People attending the Youth Convention in Charlotte—eleven churches represented.
   Youth Night with ninety Young People and Intermediates attending.
   We had three churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, and one in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. They represented fifteen people in one or more of the tournaments.
2. Our association was represented in the regional tournaments by:
   Junior Memory Work: Alice Winecoff, David Winecoff, Timmy Winecoff, Denise Austin, Gregory Keller from Antioch Baptist, and Phil Ichard, Vickie Ichard, and Sharon Sigmon from Bethlehem.

We had four people from our association attending our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport last summer for one of our Training Union assembly weeks.

We have eleven Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 1,069. Our goal for next year is thirteen Training Unions with an enrollment of 1,200. There is one adult union in our association using the Alternate Organization Plan.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially *The Training Union Magazine*. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work. Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Teague

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Great Commission of our Lord continues to be the marching orders of Christians in this twentieth century. We are to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things. . ."

The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the task of teaching the Bible, reaching the unreached, leading all church members to worship, witness, learn, and minister daily, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination—thus helping the church in its basic functions of worship, proclamation, education, and ministry.

Southern Baptist Sunday Schools are seeking to enroll ten million by 1970. In order to achieve this goal, we must have an enrollment gain of approximately 30% in the next five years. We are challenged to have an enrollment of one million in North Carolina by 1970. Outreach must have priority.

If each Sunday School in our association would strive for a net enrollment increase of 3% for 1966, 4% for 1967, 5% for 1968, 6% for 1969, and 7% for 1970, we could have a part in the enrollment of one million. We do not feel this is impossible, and challenge each of our churches to reach this goal.

Along with an increased emphasis upon outreach, each Sunday School is urged to observe January Bible Study week, to plan a Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study and other opportunities for training; to cooperate in the Adult Thrust movement, to participate in the associational Sunday School projects, clinics, conferences, enlargement campaigns; and to attend the

Sunday School weeks at Caswell and Ridgecrest. When our Sunday Schools begin moving forward, our churches will move forward.

The Sunday Schools in the association reported a total enrollment of 4,579 as compared with 4,700 in 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina have a unique position in the place of Christian Education. There are seven Baptist colleges and all these are located throughout North Carolina. Since we have agreed not to use Federal Funds, it behooves us to seek to provide the necessary funds to religiously educate our children. The best means we have of doing this is through the Cooperative Program.

This year the drive for funds outside the Cooperative Program has been turned down by the General Board, and at the State Convention it will be recommended that we give more to support our colleges by reviewing and increasing our support through the Cooperative Program. Our colleges need our SUPPORT. THEY ARE OUR COLLEGES AND WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO TELL OUR SEVEN CHILDREN HOW TO ACT UNLESS WE ACT AS GOOD PARENTS IN GIVING THEM OUR LOVE, LOYALTY AND SUPPORT. Constructive criticism is in order but never destruction criticism.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If we do not give to our colleges through the Cooperative Program, we recommend that CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY IN JUNE BE USED TO SECURE A WORTHY OFFERING FOR OUR COLLEGES.

2. THAT THE CHURCHES NOW GIVING THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SEEK TO INCREASE THEIR GIVING IN THIS MANNER.

3. THAT WE ADVISE OUR PEOPLE OF A NEW FIELD OF EDUCATION NOW POSSIBLE IN THE COUNTY-ADULT EDUCATION—AND THAT WE COOPERATE IN ENLISTING STUDENTS WHO NEED THESE COURSES.

4. THAT EACH CHURCH CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE NEED OF STRENGTHENING ITS OWN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FIELD OF STUDY IN THE CHURCH STUDY COURSE SYSTEM.

5. THAT EACH CHURCH ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE OUR SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4 and our CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver C. Price

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

"Church membership has failed to keep pace with the population growth of the United States," Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board reported to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas. He said that the mission agency is studying future objectives and goals to meet increasing spiritual needs. According to Rutledge, the birth rate in 1964 outstripped church membership growth of all groups by almost a million: 2.6 million compared with 1.7 million.

MISSIONARIES SERVING with the Home Mission Board and State Baptist Conventions, number over 2,400 as of May, 1965. They work in all fifty states, Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico. The work in the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with seven missionaries assisting five churches and five missions, was to organize into an association in 1965.

MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION .DOLLARS came from Southern Baptists for home missions through the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Offering, and other sources. For the first time in some years, the Cooperative Program reached the advance stage (when all funds received above a given amount are divided between the Foreign and Home Mission Boards), and the Home Mission Board received $426,070.00.

THE 30,000 MOVEMENT'S FINAL REPORT, following the close of a nine-year emphasis on church extension, showed 18,285 missions and 6,682 churches were established. The emphasis is being continued through the program of church extension of the mission agency.

CHURCH LOANS, through the Church Loans Division, went to 421 churches for a total of more than six million dollars. The division reports a corpus of more than fifteen million dollars in all its funds. Present plans are being made to assist state conventions to establish loans funds through a method of guaranteeing the loans made.

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH reported by the missionary force were 50,868 for 1964, an increase of nearly 4,000 over 1963. Southern Baptists as a whole also reported an increase from 355,325 to 374,418 according to the Evangelism Division. The evangelism staff reported an enlarged ministry to other nations, including Japan, Australia, Brazil, Panama, as well as leading Southern Baptists in personal witnessing and revival efforts.

SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAINS serve the military, the Veterans Administration, hospitals, other institutions, and industry. Only fifty-one serve on a part-time basis. The Chaplaincy Division, in its assistance to churches and chaplains who minister to military service-related youth, announced publication of a booklet, "Your Life and Military Service," for service-bound young persons.

WORK WITH NATIONAL BAPTISTS was expanded in New Mexico, Indiana, Alabama, and Michigan through joint committees of the two Baptist groups. There are now eighty-nine workers serving in the States in cooperation with the Department of Work with National Baptists.

THE INCREASE IN CRIME, the high level of drink and divorce, racial tensions, and strife between management and labor were cited by Dr. Rutledge as reasons for an increased spiritual emphasis. Despite the largest mission force ever, he said, "There are urgent personnel needs in language missions, metropolitan missions, and pioneer missions and the parallel needs for funds and other resources to make the work of these missionaries effective."

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Braswell

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W. M. U.

This past year our associational Women's Missionary Union has been most fortunate in our studies of Leadership, by having all four of our State W. M. U. Directors. We had many of our women to attend our Leadership Clinic and to receive cards of accreditation, in the W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., and Sunbeam Band organization. We feel we are now better prepared to do as Our Lord commanded when He said, "Go home and tell." It is our desire to now "put our Christianity in action".

We are happy for our increases in all of our offerings but not content. We hope to always be able to give more money each year but most of all, we hope to spend more time in sincere prayer. We believe more time spent in prayer, will change us, our churches, our community, our association, our state, our convention and the world. We hope to never be satisfied with what we have accomplished but always seeking and striving to be better witnesses for our Saviour.

Our plans for this year are to be centered more on our youth, for we fully realize they are our churches of tomorrow.

Some of our highlights of last year were:

1. Leadership Clinic with all state Directors.
2. Our W. M. U.-Brotherhood banquet when Mrs. Keith Edwards, Missionary to Nigeria spoke.
3. Our Annual meeting with the brotherhood helping us in which the South Yadkin Men Chorus sang, and Dr. Charles Tyer, Naval Chaplain, spoke.
4. Our local W. M. U.'s gathering Quilt scraps and taking them to the Home For The Aging in Winston-Salem.

We hope this year to have more churches with W. M. U. organizations and wish to offer our services in any way to make this goal possible.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) A. D. Lindsay

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Brotherhood is a unique organization of the church in that its membership is composed only of Baptist men of the church. It exists for the purpose of helping the church achieve its mission task.

Brotherhood is an educational organization with definite objectives and ministries. It fulfills a role assigned only to this group in the educational program and in the work of the church as it majors on missionary education and the promotion of missions.

Brotherhood is a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and missions promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the missions tasks of the church.

Brotherhood is responsible for missionary education for men, young men, and boys in Southern Baptist churches, which is one of the greatest needs of this day. Its study program is designed to interest and challenge the men and boys of the church in becoming mission-minded Baptists. It enters such major areas as Christian witnessing and personal stewardship as they vitally relate to missions in the community, state, nation and world.

Brotherhood objective is to lead men to:

1. A deeper commitment to missions.
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions.
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions.
4. A personal involvement in missions.

In the past year in our association we have seen a greater emphasis and interest in the brotherhood program than has been in past years. This is especially noticeable among the pastors. We are thankful for this added interest and urge our pastors to continue to help in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Lindsay

EVANGELISM REPORT—1965

Churches in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention reported 27,346 baptisms in 1963 and 29,725 baptisms in 1964 — a gain of 2,379 or 9%. Whereas churches in the Alexander Association reported 194 baptisms in 1964 and 158 in 1965. A loss of 36.

The theme adopted for Southern Baptist Churches in 1966 is "Proclamation and Witness". In our association this theme actually begins October 1 with the new Associational year.

The President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Wayne Dehoney, says: "The major issue facing us is whether the Southern Baptist Convention as the largest Protestant denomination, is going to accept its role and launch the greatest evangelistic thrust in history. We in Alexander County can help in this objective.

The evangelistic thrust needed now waits not on new methods but on new men. Men and women who have been made new in Christ Jesus and who are committed and surrendered to Christ. This awareness of Proclamation and Witness must begin in our pulpits. It is our hope that each church in our association will set some personal goals for soul-winning and that in 1966 we will report an increase in our baptisms.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion W. Powell
Chairman of Evangelism

1965 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

With serious moral issues facing us on every hand, Baptists need an accurate and comprehensive source of information. Secular papers cannot meet this need. These papers cover so many things—sports, society, business, obituaries, entertainment, national and foreign affairs, to mention a few. All too often religion is found only on a Saturday church page—if at all.

In the past year those who look to the secular press for coverage of Baptist events were disappointed on more than one occasion. The Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas and the Baptist World Congress in Miami Beach provide two examples. Even the best of the daily papers had no more than one article a day on these meetings. Some had none.

Where can Baptists get coverage of these and other significant meetings? The BIBLICAL RECORDER, their dependable medium of information for 132 years. Typical of its service, the RECORDER devoted special editions to these important meetings at Dallas and Miami Beach. Many people who read these issues said they felt like they were there. This is the RECORDER'S job—to be our eyes and ears when we cannot be there.

In many other ways the RECORDER serves its readers. For example, a bill was introduced in the 1965 General Assembly that would have legalized distilleries in our state. Editorials in the RECORDER aroused our people and they, in turn, contacted their legislators. The bill was soundly defeated. A liquor-by-the-drink bill can be expected in the 1967 Assembly. Again, the RECORDER will keep you informed. With so many papers now accepting beer and liquor advertising, the question arises as to how they can give unbiased coverage to liquor proposals.

Let's talk money for a moment: The average Baptist family spends at least 50¢ to $1.00 a week on newspapers with little complaint. And yet, for only 4¢ or 5¢ a week—the cost of a stamp—the RECORDER can come into a home. If your church does not have a RECORDER club, please see that one is organized. Only four

people are needed to form a club. Better still, send the RECORDER to every family under the Church Budget Plan. Our Baptist people must be enlisted in the fight against evil. The best way this can be done is through the pages of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest A. Banner, Jr.

MUSIC REPORT

God gave Moses some specific directions in Deuteronomy 31: "Now therefore write ye this song for you, and teach it the children of Israel; put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me against the children of Israel . . . Moses therefore wrote this song the same day, and taught it the children of Israel".

We see how God himself laid hold of singing as one of the most effective teaching aids known to man. As he explains his purpose, God reveals music as a powerful teaching aid, one that is purposeful and lasting.

Throughout the years, Southern Baptists have been conscious of the need for training. Now we have come to realize that there must be trained leadership in the Music Ministry, just as in the Sunday School and the Training Union.

The Music Ministry of a church progresses in direct proportion to its program of training. It is as simple as this: no training, no progress. There should be instruction for all musicians in their various responsibilities, and training of all church members in hymnology, worship and other subjects which will be of service to them in developing appreciation for music in the church.

There are summer music conferences at Ridgecrest, Caswell and Fruitland. In our Association we have music classes at our Central Training School. This year, Miss Nancy Shinn will teach a class for Juniors, "Let's Make Music". Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell will teach "Singing Praises" to Primary age. We hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity to study music.

Still another method of training is a home study plan. Church Music Training Course books may be studied at home with profit. We encourage every church to train those who are interested in music, that they may make a worthy contribution to church activities.

The Association officers of Music Ministry are:
Miss Lucy Echerd, Director
Mrs. Oliver Price, Congregational Activities
Mrs. Walter Howell, Graded Choirs
Miss Nancy Shinn, Instrumental
Marion Powell, Co-operative Ministries

We hope you will call on us if we can be of assistance to you in the Music Ministry of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Echerd

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1965

The importance of Vacation Bible School as an arm of evangelism is indicated by the fact that 47 out of the 158 professions of faith in Christ reported in our Association this year were made during Vacation Bible School. A school was held in every church with a total enrolment of 2,084, an average attendance of 1831, and $650,85 given to missions.

There were 198 fewer pupils enrolled this year than last, but there was an increase of 36 in professions of faith. Antioch, Bethlehem, and Oxford Memorial reported standard schools.

Centainly much good has been accomplished, but there is still much to be done. Norman Duncan said "Whoso loves a child loves not himself but God; whoso delights a child labors with God in His workshop of the world of hearts; whoso helps a child brings the Kingdom of God; whoso saves a child from the fingers of evil sits in the seat with the builders of cities and the procurers of peace."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Butler Chapman

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past *four years* the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptist of North Carolina through the associations, churches, group meetings and through other media of communciation. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one. When the Baptists are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000. *No sum is too small* to merit our attention *nor too large* to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its *fifteen member Board of Directors.* These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any remuneration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. is a going concern. Our people throughout the State are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribute to the excellent cooperation I have received from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT
ALEXANDER ASSOCIATION 1965

With the dawning of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Missionary Advance is perceptible among Baptists!

It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor —that of preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign missionaries, 2,500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in North Carolina, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign missionaries in the years immediately ahead! This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists everywhere! "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and Conventionwide cause—during the last sixteen years it has provided more than $100,000,000 for the Foreign Mission program of Southern Baptists. Truly, it IS the 'life-line' of our total cooperative witness and service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history with 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world—more than 1300 Baptist churches have set goals as part of the Conventionwide emphasis to enlist 2,000,000 tithers by October, 1966. A free "Planning Kit" for tither enlistment is available from our state office for every church or pastor adopting a definite goal.

According to available records Alexander Association during the past year gave a total of $30,442.00 through the Cooperative Program. 6 churches did not share in world missions through the Cooperative Program. Let us determine NOW to be faithful in worship with tithes and offerings and share regularly through the Cooperative Program.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That the Churches participate in the TITHE . . . NOW! Emphasis.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for cooperative causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these causes during the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.
3. That every church plan a Stewardship program in Sunday School Assembly following the fourth prayer service of the October

Cooperative Program Emphasis. (Or any month suitable to the local church).

4. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

W. O. Warren

CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT
ALEXANDER ASSOCIATION, 1965

The big news from our Children's Homes is the Long Range Development Program, 1965-1980, in an effort to expand its services and to meet the growing demand and need for the services already offered. The future building and land needs have been arranged in three phases intended to cover about five years each.

To give you an idea of what the trustees and administrative leadership have in mind, the first phase (1965-1970) includes six new cottages, a staff apartment home, two staff homes, three off-campus group homes, a home for the emotionally disturbed, a home for unwed mothers, and a new home in western North Carolina, including the first two cottages and a superintendent's home, all at an approximate cost of $975,000.

The current capital, special and deferred giving from Baptist families, other concerned families and individuals, North Carolina business, industry, communities, trusts and foundations will make possible these expanding opportunities for saving young North Carolina lives.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important. The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is close to three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of our Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care—a program that will bring honor to our Lord.

William L. Stidger expressed his evaluation of a child when he wrote "A promise":

"In the breast of a bulb is the promise of spring;
In a little blue egg is a bird that will sing;
In the soul of a seed is the hope of the sod;
In the heart of a child is the Kingdom of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Howell

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1965 Associational Report

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues—the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Through these gifts we were able to supplement 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1966 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Savior yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Devon Dyson

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick people who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout North Carolina and on our mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities, and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellow man and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mother's Day offering are used for this purpose: when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my Father; for I was sick, and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Teague

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board will consider a budget for 1966 amounting to more than $25 million.

This is a large sum. It thrusts financing of foreign missions into a much larger dimension than ever before, even though a budget increase has been necessary each year to sustain continued advance.

Of this budget nearly $20 million will be for operating expenses. This means the money included in this section will provide for the support of missionaries and the work projected in 59 countries.

Missionary support calls for the largest portion of the budget. Much more is required than basic salaries and child allowances. Cost-of-living supplements are necessary all over the world in order to provide adequately for God's servants.

Funds are necessary for travel to the mission fields, education of missionaries' children, medical allowances, refit allowances, furlough travel, travel on the field, and many other items related to the support of missionaries.

This section of the budget automatically must increase year by year. By the end of 1965 there will have been sent afield the largest number of missionaries in the history of the Foreign Mission Board. The financial obligations incurred in these appointments must continue on a long-range basis. Each succeeding year another group of missionaries will be appointed and financial requirements will rise.

Of the funds provided for work on the fields the largest section is for evangelism and church development. Winning persons to Christ and growing New Testament churches are considered the chief objectives in mission work. This calls for leadership training; consequently the second largest portion of field work funds is to be used for schools, ranging from kindergarten through theological seminary. More than 175,000 students are enrolled in the 1,110 schools on mission fields.

Funds for medical work make possible hospitals and clinics in places of particular need. Publication work provides materials for evangelism and the educational responsibilities of churches.

The budget will also call for $5\frac{1}{2}$ million in capital funds for providing necessary church buildings, schools, hospitals, mission residences, and other structures.

A budget of this size is made possible through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. These two channels of support undergird the world-encircling ministry carried on by Southern Baptists.

Many persons throughout the Convention wish they could participate personally in the work of missions. How gratifying to know that through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering it is possible to take part in the work being done in each of the countries and in each type of ministry.

Geographically, a person can be in only one place at a time. Most persons do not have opportunity to see mission fields and to witness for Christ by spoken word or loving deed among people in other parts of the world. However, it is possible, through our gifts and prayers, to stand by the side of missionaries and national Christian workers in every land we serve and to share in what is done in the Masters name.

When we get to the end of life's road there will be many surprises for God's children who served him faithfully where they were and with what he gave them to use. Jesus commented upon the greatness of the gift made by the poor widow in the temple; she had no idea her gift was of any significance, but it attracted the attention of the Saviour.

There will be many who will discover in eternity that their faithfulness in prayer and giving was of great significance in the eyes of the Lord. While they never had opportunity to see faces in other lands, their prayers and gifts reached out in love and faith so that the name of Jesus became known.

The foreign missions budget of more than $25 million for 1966 will await the response of Southern Baptists to the Great Commission through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Clark

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

October 13, 1965

A year ago on October 11, 1964, just a few days before our annual session of the Association, death removed from our midst our friend, missionary, and fellow-laborer, A. E. Watts. Last year we met at Smyrna and Millersville with a strong sense of loss and a strong sense of apprehension over the future of the Alexander Baptist Association. Some among us expressed the fear that without the influence of Mr. Watts the Association would cease to function, except in name. Others said that Baptisms and gifts to missions would decline. Still others of us voiced the fear that many churches would cease to support the work of Alexander Association altogether, or at least, do it on a reduced basis. Some said, "We'll still make progress." Others just wondered what would happen.

The members of the Missions Committee were all close friends of Mr. Watts and consequently felt keenly the sense of personal loss that so many others felt. Even so, we believed then, and still believe that though we are without the unifying force of his personality the work of our Association will not retrench. It is going on, and will go on in a better and stronger way than ever, for Mr. Watts did not lead us in a venture that was to last only eight years.

This year's record indicates that most of our fears were unfounded. Baptisms have not increased, but gifts through the Cooperative Program have increased. Gifts to Associational Missions have increased. Total regular gifts for local expenses and for all missions have increased. As many churches as usual have supported the work of the Association financially and otherwise. And as far as your committee can tell, the attitude of our people during this period of transition has been a commendable one of cautious optimism.

Foundations laid by Mr. Watts are enduring and we are continuing to build on them.

Since the last annual session the editing of the Associational Newsletter, typing, mailing, and other office tasks requisite to the work of the Association has been done by Mrs. Walter Howell. A regular schedule of five hours each on Monday, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and on Friday, 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., has been maintained, with additional hours being worked as they were necessary. Mrs. Howell has been paid at the rate of $1.50 per hour or a total of $732.15. This is an average of about fifteen hours per week. For her cheerful and concerned help during this strategic time the Missions Committee wishes to publicly commend Mrs. Howell.

At the invitation of Mrs. A. E. Watts, the associational office has been maintained in her home. In addition to providing us a rent-free office, Mrs. Watts has furnished lights, heat, telephone, and insurance, and has frequently assisted Mrs. Howell with her work. For so generous a gift and so constant a concern for the Alexander Association we say to Mrs. Watts "Your kindness is accepted with profound gratitude."

The Missions Committee has tried to honestly evaluate the present state of associational work in the light of income from the churches, attitude of the people, and the satisfactoriness of the present method of carrying on the associational work. Our evaluation brings us to make the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. That the associational office remain in the home of Mrs. A. E. Watts.
2. That Mrs. Walter Howell continue serving as Promotional Secretary on an hourly basis as she did last year, keeping the office open on Monday and Friday for five hours each, and working additional hours as they are necessary.
3. That the Moderator serve in a counseling capacity to the Association, and when he deems it necessary, that he be assisted by the Clerk and the Chairman of Trustees.
4. That our pastors and other messengers to the Association heartily and prayerfully support the recommendations of our budget committee and try to lead our churches to adopt the goal of giving 3% of regular offerings for associational work so that within a period of five years we can build a fund of $15,000 towards securing a missionary home and office. We further urge that churches adopt the practice of sending their gifts once each month.
5. That in keeping with the action of the Executive Committee in its last meeting, and in keeping with the suggestions of the budget committee, all money above $500-$600 in the treasury (except known needs) be transferred to a savings account, and to this

account be added all funds received above necessary expenses. They would be earmarked primarily for the securing of a home and office for a missionary.

Robert Winecoff, Chmn.
Kenneth Kerley
R. M. Grant

HISTORY OF MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

In July 1887 delegates from fourteen Alexander County churches met to discuss organization of an Alexander Baptist Association. These churches had belonged to the Brushy Mountain and Lewis Fork Associations. They chose Macedonia as the place for the first session and in October 1887 the delegates who came here represented a total church membership of 1839 Baptists.

The standing committees appointed at that first session were: Education, Sunday School, Temperance, Periodicals, Church & Pastoral Relations, Duties to the Poor and Missions. "The delegates promised to try to raise $70.00 to support the Associational Missionary".

When the Association held its first meeting here, Macedonia was probably already 50 years old. It was listed as a member in the 1838 minutes of Lewis Fork Association. In the 1855 minutes, Macedonia Church wanted to know, "what to do with a person who had been baptised by a Baptist minister but had no church letter. The Association did not know. The liquor question again arose. It was decided that members of churches should not make, vend or use liquor for any other than medical or mechanical use. Church members were advised not to visit barrooms or other places where liquor was sold".

The Alexander Association also met here in 1904, 1922, 1933 and 1957. In the 1957 minutes, my father gave in his historian's report a resume of the previous reports and brought the list of pastors up to date with the coming of W. O. Warren as pastor in 1953.

From the first record of membership of 5 males and 3 females, Macedonia has progressed to 213 church members with Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and a Mission Sunday School at Shady Rest Home.

The old frame church was brick-veneered and Sunday School rooms and a basement were added in 1956. The beautiful parsonage was built in 1959 at a cost of $18,700. In 1964, an addition of 4,800 square feet of floor space was added to the educational building, including a fellowship hall and kitchen facilities, costing $20,500.

While expanding its buildings, Macedonia is growing in mission giving each year.

EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

The 37th Annual Sesson of the Alexander Baptist Association was held in 1924 at Concord Baptist Church and on a call for new churches, East Taylorsville and Millersville asked to join. East Taylorsville's messengers were T. J. Fortner, H. T. Campbell and R. L. Chamberlain, who was Sunday School Superintendent. The first pastor was A. W. Wilcox.

When the Association first met here in 1937, the membership was 231 with expenditures of $206.47 for all causes that year. Church services were held on the first and third Sunday of each month. The women may be interested in remembering that there were Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday sessions all at this church.

In 1947, when we next met here, no history of the church was given in the minutes, but the church was having services every Sunday, there were 271 church members, and W.M.S. and Training Union had been started.

The present church building was begun in 1949 and the first service was held in the new church on December 25, 1949.

When the Association met here in 1951, church membership was double that of 1937. R. L. Dixon came as pastor in 1953.

The new three story educational building had just been completed when we met here last in 1960. The Sunday School was Standard and mission gifts were $3,412, that year.

The present pastor, Ernest Banner, assumed his duties May, 1964. Plans were made during the summer of 1964 to completely renovate the sanctuary and to build a new parsonage at a different location. Construction began on these two projects October, 1964. The renovation and furnishings for the sanctuary cost $41,000. The construction of the new parsonage was done mainly by members of the church and hired labor at a cost to the church of $28,000.

The first worship service was held in the completed church on February 1, 1965.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last associational meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and to His glory:

ANTIOCH—Mrs. John Fox

BETHLEHEM—Ray Sherrill, Lundie Bentley, Elizabeth Teague, Butler Jonas, Ralph Bentley

CALVARY—Carl Clanton

HIDDENITE—Mrs. H. D. Fincannon, Lewis Grant

LINNEY'S GROVE—Effie Childers, Luna McLain

LITTLE RIVER—John Brown, Mrs. H. I. Johnson, Gary Harrington, Ora Chapman

MACEDONIA—Minnie Stikeleather

MT. HERMAN—Minnie Daniels, Haskel Watson, Addie Sipe, Clyde Stine

Mt. OLIVE—Nancy Lowe, S. P. Lowe, June Lowe, Austin Fortner, Ronda Pearson, Nancy Childers, Luna Wike, J. S. Stepheson

OXFORD MEMORIAL—Sam Reid

PLEASANT HILL—Mollie Deal, Liza Daniels, Artie Kerley, Effie Deal, Joe Auton

POPLAR SPRINGS—Lizzie Robinette, George Blackwelder

SMYRNA—William Bowman

STONY POINT—Tom Lackey, V. A. Foy, Grover Hammer, Jack Beaver

TAYLORSVILLE, EAST—Mrs. Poole Gooden, Mack Barlow, James Rufty

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Atwell Watts, Addie Pennell, Rom Moose, Coleman Deal, Fred Teague, Mozelle Moose

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918	----------	----------	J. W. Watts	----------
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch	----------	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod

1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	H. L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Cartner	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			

STATISTICALS

Table A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk: W. O. Warren, Rt. 1, Taylorsville
Moderator: Marion Powell, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4	Services 1-2-3-4	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Revival Meetings Held	No. Local Missions operated by church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Antioch	1826	1	4	Robert Winecoff, Taylorsville, R-2	1	—	14	3	9	335	110	465	—	1	Yes	5,460
Bethlehem	1871	1	4	Oliver Price, Taylorsville, R-1	1	—	4	3	16	333	33	366	1	4	Yes	5,980
Beulah	1916	3	4		2	—	1	—	7	172	25	197	—	—	No	3,900
Calvary	1948	3	4	Henkle Little, Taylorsville 28681	2	—	13	4	9	244	57	301	—	—	No	5,200
Damascus	1839	1	3	Irvin Wallace, Harmony	1	—	6	2	2	141	70	211	—	—	No	2,397
Hiddenite	1915	3	4	Walter Howell, Hiddenite	1	—	10	11	6	158	38	196	1	—	—	4,370
Lebanon	1884	1	4	A. A. Smith, Taylorsville, R-4	1	—	—	3	1	43	49	92	—	—	No	3,456
Liledoun	1906	2	4	James Lockee, Taylorsville	2	—	10	6	11	313	—	447	—	—	No	5,200
Linney's Grove	1895	1	2	Rex Shumate, N. Wilkesboro	1	—	5	1	7	110	35	144	1	—	No	1,120
Little River	1792	1	4		2	—	1	3	—	181	10	191	—	1	No	3,896
Macedonia	1840	1	4	W. O. Warren, Taylorsville, R-1 28681	1	1	15	3	2	181	32	213	1	1	No	4,680
Millersville	1923	2	4	Lawrence Barber, Taylorsville, R-1	2	—	13	1	3	113	42	155	—	—	No	3,640
Mt. Herman	1912	1	4	Charles Clark, Taylorsville, R-2	2	—	11	3	8	248	30	278	3	—	No	4,940
Mt. Olive	1865	1	4	Guy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-2	2	—	—	—	12	115	42	157	—	1	No	2,400
Oxford Memorial	1942	1	4	Paul Braswell, Lenoir, R-2	2	—	—	2	3	145	33	178	—	—	No	3,856
Pilgrim	1836	1	4	C. R. Shumate, N. Wilkesboro, F. St.	1	—	3	5	8	—	—	238	—	—	No	3,120
Pleasant Hill	1852	1	4	J. A. Isenhour Hiddenite, R-2	2	—	—	3	11	139	84	223	—	2	No	2,600
Poplar Springs	1872	1	4	Devon Dyson, Taylorsville, R-2	2	—	9	4	11	200	28	228	—	—	No	6,710
Smyrna	1923	1	4	Horace Moree, Taylorsville, R-1	1	—	9	6	2	140	30	170	—	—	Yes	3,380
Stony Point	1909	2	4	John Scalf, Stony Point	2	—	10	—	94	368	56	424	—	1	Yes	5,200
Taylorsville, East	1924	3	4	E. A. Banner, Taylorsville	2	—	17	7	27	386	97	483	—	1	Yes	5,200
Taylorsville, First	1851	3	4	Marion Powell, Taylorsville	2	—	13	17	19	451	120	571	2	2	Yes	6,000

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent: R. M. Grant
Taylorsville, R-3

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	No. New S. S.s Organized This Year	No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
Antioch	Robert Austin, Taylorsville, R-2	8	41	24	38	53	46	35	32	6	32	42	24	11	5	—	397	239	155	—	155	—	—
Bethlehem	Hal Teague, Taylorsville, R-1	6	27	18	39	49	46	15	24	6	27	71	15	9	5	—	357	221	133	—	133	—	—
Beulah	Grady Kerley, Taylorsville, R-3	—	7	13	13	15	18	4	—	—	18	25	15	—	—	—	128	75	60	—	60	—	—
Calvary	Devon Carrigan, Taylorsville, R-1	—	18	12	17	19	14	24	—	26	14	9	62	—	—	—	215	193	100	—	100	—	—
Damascus	Dwight Johnson, Hiddenite, R-2	4	10	10	12	9	13	12	8	—	15	45	4	—	3	—	142	101	50	—	50	—	—
Hiddenite	Richard Walker, Taylorsville, R-1	—	5	13	15	12	16	10	—	5	24	41	5	9	5	—	162	120	121	—	121	—	—
Lebanon	C. D. Poole, Taylorsville, R-4	—	6	5	5	6	5	6	—	—	17	—	—	—	5	—	65	44	50	—	50	—	—
Liledoun	Roland Chapman, Taylorsville, R-2	10	6	27	21	53	38	—	—	—	145	43	—	—	—	—	343	245	159	—	159	—	—
Linney's Grove	Kent Bowles, Hiddenite, R-1	—	—	13	15	10	9	32	15	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	134	73	65	—	65	—	—
Little River	Charles Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	2	4	12	12	19	13	8	14	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	114	82	65	—	65	—	—
Macedonia	Kermit Patterson, Stony Point	—	—	13	14	14	15	12	6	1	29	34	13	6	2	32	190	152	105	—	105	—	4
Millersville	R. M. Hampton, Taylorsville	—	10	17	20	20	25	25	18	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	165	85	102	—	102	—	—
Ht. Herman	Jerry Palmer, Taylorsville, R-1	—	15	10	15	23	36	19	7	—	28	41	—	—	4	—	199	152	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Olive	Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	—	—	11	8	9	10	13	11	3	17	24	—	—	—	—	106	72	57	—	57	—	—
Oxford Memorial	Fitz Blair, Taylorsville, R-2	—	—	12	12	18	23	9	17	—	—	25	—	—	5	—	121	92	85	—	85	—	—
Pilgrim	Waitsel Johnson, Hiddenite	—	—	12	7	5	16	30	—	2	29	44	—	—	5	—	144	94	67	—	67	—	2
Pleasant Hill	Olin Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3	—	—	10	9	24	21	15	—	—	44	—	—	—	3	—	126	65	82	—	82	—	—
Poplar Springs	Rowe Bumgarner, Tay'ville, R-4	—	8	12	12	24	24	20	2	—	36	40	20	—	4	—	198	156	98	—	98	—	—
Smyrna	Wavie Bowman, Taylorsville, R-1	10	15	14	12	26	13	12	22	—	—	23	—	—	3	—	150	108	91	—	91	—	—
Stony Point	R. L. McKittrick, Stony Point	3	25	18	15	29	26	—	31	—	—	120	—	10	7	—	284	168	94	—	94	—	—
Taylorsville, E.	James St. Clair, Taylorsville	—	34	27	38	47	45	34	20	—	39	94	11	24	3	—	416	207	153	—	153	—	—
Taylorsville, 1st	Van Tarlton, Taylorsville	—	24	33	40	40	38	18	10	32	65	104	—	15	4	41	464	273	192	—	192	—	1

Table C—TRAINING UNION

Associational Director: Mrs. Earl Teague, Taylorsville, R-2

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
Antioch	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	12	9	19	31	28	35	—	19	25	—	2	—	180	121	Yes	—
Bethlehem	Ned Davis, Taylorsville, R-1	9	5	15	26	28	11	8	12	14	—	3	—	131	97	Yes	1
Hiddenite	Marcella Hines, Hiddenite	—	—	11	—	7	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	26	—	—	—
Macedonia	Leona Mecimore, Taylorsville, R-1, 28681	—	—	9	10	10	10	—	8	22	—	—	—	69	54	Yes	—
Mt. Herman	Flake Dyson, Taylorsville, R-3	—	4	—	16	26	12	—	—	9	6	4	—	77	56	—	—
Oxford Memorial	Donna Hollar, Lenoir, R-2	3	5	9	17	25	11	—	—	17	—	4	—	91	67	No	—
Smyrna	Doris Moree, Taylorsville, R-1	13	7	5	10	7	—	11	—	14	7	2	—	76	55	No	—
Stony Point	Mrs. Douglas Lackey, Stoney Point 28678	—	5	—	20	19	—	—	10	10	—	3	—	67	32	No	—
Taylorsville, East	Jim McDuffie, Taylorsville	8	9	10	22	23	—	—	18	31	—	2	—	131	38	No	—
Taylorsville, First	Hamilton Hudson, Taylorsville	16	12	17	26	22	26	—	—	38	—	6	—	163	75	Yes	1

Table E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President: A. D. Lindsay

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	CHM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Antioch	Wayne Austin, Taylorsville, R-2		1	6	1	3	1	3	12	—	14	14	26
Bethlehem	Maynard Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	S. E. Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	1	8	1	3	1	7	18	—	19	19	37
Hiddenite			—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	12	—	26
Lebanon		Jimmie Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	—	—	—	—	1	17	17	—	—	—	17
Liledoun	Grady Warren, Taylorsville, R-1		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	12
Mt. Herman	Kenneth Kerley, Taylorsville, R-4		—	6	—	7	—	2	15	—	—	3	18
Mt. Olive			1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8
Stony Point	Dawson Beckham, Stony Point	B. O. Hefner, Stony Point	1	4	—	8	—	—	12	10	—	10	22
Taylorsville, East	Hobart Kerley, Taylorsville		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taylorsville, First	M. L. Adams, Hiddenite	Hamilton Hudson, Taylorsville	1	9	—	—	—	—	9	—	16	16	25

Table F—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. A. D. Lindsay, Stony Point

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. J. D. Little, Taylorsville, R-2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	7	55	15	—	—	—	5	13	—	5	4	4	101
Bethlehem	Emilyn Wagner, Taylorsville, R-1	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	8	14	7	—	—	—	8	13	—	11	14	1	58
Beulah	Eunice Bowman, Taylorsville, R-2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	3	7	—	6	6	—	28
Hiddenite		1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	30	9	—	—	8	—	—	12	—	—	—	59
Lebanon		1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	5	17	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	5	4	4	37
Liledoun		1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	6	30	—	—	8	—	10	8	—	—	5	2	63
Macedonia	Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	18	8	—	—	—	12	15	—	—	—	—	53
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Charles Clark, Taylorsville, R-2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	10	8	—	—	6	2	—	4	—	—	—	30
Mt. Olive		1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	15	8	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	4	—	34
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Paul Braswell, Lenoir, R-2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Smyrna	Mrs. Keef Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	14	—	—	—	17	—	—	11	—	—	—	42
Stony Point	Mrs. Earl Goble, Stony Point	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	28	—	—	—	22	—	—	17	—	—	—	64
Taylorsville, East	Evelyn Keller, Taylorsville																								
Taylorsville, First	Mrs. James Farthing, Taylorsville	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	6	114	—	—	12	—	4	10	—	23	21	—	184

Table H—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer: Rayford Rogers, Taylorsville

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Persons Enlisted as Witnesses—Result of Commitment Day in Jan.	Total Receipts from all Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers
Antioch	C. A. Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	—	31,750	5,460	1,005	—	11,844	18,309	130
Bethlehem	Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	30	33,765	5,980	1,752	—	9,897	17,629	100
Beulah	Mrs. Fred Jolly, Taylorsville	—	8,884	1,837	247	—	5,869	7,953	—
Calvary	Dwight Warren, Taylorsville, R-2	—	25,979	5,200	2,200	—	3,408	11,808	59
Damascus	Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Statesville, R-4	—	5,977	2,397	1,023	—	1,468	4,888	—
Hiddenite	Gerald Goble, Hiddenite	—	16,381	4,370	1,240	—	3,669	9,270	50
Lebanon	Peggy Fortner, Taylorsville, R-4	—	6,929	3,456	60	—	1,060	4,500	12
Liledoun	Roy Chapman, Taylorsville, R-4	—	29,130	5,200	660	—	7,045	12,015	—
Linney's Grove	Sanford Hayes, Hiddenite, R-1	—	2,575	1,120	105	—	420	1,645	—
Little River	Mrs. Joe McDuffie, Taylorsville, R-4	—	9,571	3,896	556	—	1,833	1,019	—
Macedonia	Conrad Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	—	19,600	4,680	360	200	11,140	16,635	58
Millersville	Christine Fox, Taylorsville, R-1	—	7,453	3,640	192	—	3,021	6,853	20
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Roby Milstead, Taylorsville, R-2	—	19,387	4,940	900	—	9,157	14,997	21
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Dewey Davis, Taylorsville, R-4	—	8,501	2,400	—	—	6,765	9,165	7
Oxford Memorial	Pender Caldwell, Taylorsville, R-2	—	11,617	3,856	364	—	13,806	18,026	—
Pilgrim	Mrs. John Connelly, Hiddenite	—	5,184	3,120	—	—	4,223	4,333	—
Pleasant Hill	Vaughn Kerley, Moravian Falls, R-1	—	6,914	2,600	387	—	2,638	5,548	8
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville R-4	—	16,900	6,710	—	—	9,300	16,010	25
Smyrna	Billy Killian, Taylorsville, R-1	—	14,321	3,380	416	—	8,023	11,819	40
Stony Point	Howard Norton, Stony Point, R-1	—	33,478	5,200	4,474	—	19,036	28,710	—
Taylorsville, East	Glenn Davis, Taylorsville	—	31,953	5,200	3,746	—	79,000	88,019	73
Taylorsville, First	Luther Dyson, Taylorsville, R-4	—	41,417	6,000	5,289	—	19,100	30,389	87

Table I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. Walter Howell, Hiddenite

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Della Mae Benfield, Granite Falls, R-1	7,726	839	98	290	2,234	33	63	125	48	—	11,456
Bethlehem	Mrs. Billy Hefner, Taylorsville, R-1	4,435	500	35	254	1,507	—	138	127	—	152	7,148
Beulah	Mrs. Larry Barnes, Taylorsville, R-1	113	52	—	—	60	—	73	23	22	—	343
Calvary	Mrs. Nay Brookshire, Hiddenite	—	100	—	—	19	—	100	100	—	50	369
Damascus	Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Statesville, R-2	—	—	—	—	1,012	—	—	—	—	28	1,039
Hiddenite	Dave Hendren, Hiddenite, R-2	1,679	300	77	92	712	—	586	127	61	153	3,787
Lebanon	Mrs. James Watts, Taylorsville, R-4	561	—	9	100	81	—	28	—	—	—	778
Liledoun	Wade Price, Taylorsville, R-1	—	100	68	125	1,368	—	403	382	—	—	2,447
Linney's Grove	Mrs. E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite, R-1	—	15	—	—	—	—	239	—	27	—	281
Little River	Edwin Teague, Taylorsville, R-4	1,019	25	16	—	196	3	48	32	28	—	1,367
Macedonia	Yvonne Patterson, Stony Point	500	165	150	175	560	—	150	125	145	350	2,320
Millersville	G. S. Hampton, Taylorsville, R-1	237	50	12	—	63	10	27	19	19	—	437
Mt. Herman	Pearl Johnson, Taylorsville, R-2	725	225	100	100	352	50	100	100	—	50	1,803
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Russell Deal, Taylorsville, R-4	121	50	50	122	355	52	153	106	25	—	1,034
Oxford Memorial	Inez Haney, Lenoir, R-2	813	317	11	37	385	3	31	14	17	120	1,737
Pilgrim	Henry Hayes, Hiddenite, R-2	—	65	182	—	293	—	305	90	157	—	1,092
Pleasant Hill	Edith Harrington, Taylorsville, R-3	26	50	50	—	675	—	25	50	25	—	901
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Roy Rogers, Taylorsville, R-4	—	70	—	—	867	—	248	100	50	650	1,985
Smyrna	Waitsel Cline, Taylorsville, R-1	1,796	169	34	49	283	26	16	16	15	25	2,430
Stony Point	Mrs. Tommy Cockrell, Stony Point	2,250	420	231	427	854	—	79	—	—	400	4,861
Taylorsville, East	Kathleen Harrington, Taylorsville, R-2	2,250	400	35	—	509	—	137	38	28	—	3,397
Taylorsville, First	Lucy Echerd, Taylorsville	6,120	600	238	425	2,776	200	206	313	100	50	11,028